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IN A FRAME OF LIGHT

White City Gleams Under the Glare of Electricity.

BEAUTIES OF THE NIGHT.

Grand Basin Mirrors the Glories of the Illumination.

THOUSANDS VIEW THE SIGHT

They Are Entranced with the Marvelous Exhibition.

ELECTRIC FOUNTAINS DO NOT PLAY

Twilight came early over the White City. It crept in off the black lake and hung gray veils of mist over slender pinnacles and crystal domes. Flags which had waved all day in the breeze drooped against their masts. To the north and west a heavy pall of smoke brooded over the city. Above it a broad band of gorgeous crimson, shot with purple and yellow, marked the dying glories of the day. Overhead scattered clouds floated against a gray sky, and through them yellow stars were shining. Looking down into the grand basin the white walls of the palaces which bound it loomed gray and ghostly. On the southern horizon the chimneys of a blast furnace belched their red flames high into the darkness.

One by one white globes of light glittered about the graceful sweep of the basin. They cast deep black shadows on the walls behind them and threw burnished, rippling ribbons over the dark water below. The broad avenue leading to the north between the Mines and Mining and the Electricity Buildings grew brilliant on either side. At its far northern end a clump of tangled shrubbery lay in heavy shadow, and still beyond, stretching away for miles, a hundred thousand scattered yellow sparks told that the great city was awake. Far off on the dark lagoon men were singing and the echo of their voices rose faintly through the silence.

Suddenly a single beam of yellow light, like a falling star, flickered and grew bright on the high dome of the Administration Building. Then lines of fire ran down its splendid sweep, and outlined in flame it stood out in splendor against the night. About its base circled a wheel of light, while above a hundred torches flared into the darkness. Within the great buildings about the basin electric coronas were ablaze and the giant pillars of the colonnades loomed white against the shadows. From their caps huge figures of the arts of peace leaned out over the black abyss beneath. Along the top of the peristyle flickered a yellow ribbon of flame, and above, dim and gray against the sky, togaed Senators and heathen gods looked down upon "the glory that was Rome."

Between them lay the dark waters of the basin, seamed with faint, waving bars of light. Once them, like long black shadows, graceful gondolas slipped in silence, and dusky boatmen with their fiery eyes crept along the sides.

In a Glorious Blaze of Light.

From the roof of Music Hall a wide pyramid of fierce white light was thrown upon the Administration dome. Its blazonry of yellow did away, and under the new glare the delicate, lace-like tracery of gold and white was brought into strong relief. From the roofs of the buildings of Manufactures and Agriculture twin search lights beat down upon the MacMonnies fountain. Behind it the plaza was black with men and its pure white figures shone as if carved from Parian marble.

Then the light was changed and in a glory of crimson the ship Columbia with its white armed rowers sailed on before the people. From his high pillar on either side Neptune, leaning on his trident, looked down serenely. The search lights swept the horizon and for a moment the graceful Diana loomed against the sky like a figure suspended in midair. At the east end of the basin the Golden Republic glittered against the night, lifting her golden eagle high above the crowd. Smoke from a passing engine rose about the dome of the Administration Building and its fiery outlines flickered and grew faint. The triumphant goddess seated high on the galley in the central fountain was bathed in a glory of green fire, and then yellow, changing again to its spotless white.

Under the great central entrance to Electricity Building stood all the while the figure of an old-time Quaker. His eyes looked upward and he held in his hand the feeble instrument which made possible the glories of this night. Franklin, with his kite, looked out upon the consummation of what he dreamt of when he drew lightning from the summer cloud. For two hours the White City blossomed in new beauty. The great basin was bathed in a flood of fairy moonlight. Outside the peristyle the lake beat its monotone against the walls. On the plaza the great orchestra of more than 100 men played patriotic music and the people, filled and lifted with the spirit of the night, wandered as they looked at the men who had shut the gates against them the day before.

Was a Cosmopolitan Crowd.

Residents of Chicago touched elbows with visitors from out of town in crowding to the gates of Jackson Park. At 6:30 o'clock the crowds of visitors by the Illinois Central, the Alley "L," the street car lines, and by the boats began knocking at the gates. Little by little the crowd grew in numbers. By 7:30 o'clock there was a steady stream through each of the principal gates, and thirty minutes later the stream had swollen to a torrent. There was no diminishing of numbers until after 9 o'clock, when the trains brought fewer and fewer people until by 10:30 only an occasional belated visitor made work for the tired gatemen.

The visitors came in through every gate though those most in favor were the ones at Fifty-seventh, Sixtieth, Sixty-second, and Sixty-fourth streets, and the gates at the foot of the elevated railroad station just west of the Transportation Building. Many preferred to enter as far north as practicable and advancing south along the broad and even walks let the full beauty of the scene grow and augment with each succeeding step. Others preferred to enter near Administration Building and see at once the glorious splendors of 6,000 lights shining about the gilded dome and watch the flickering flame from the row of torches at its base. Whichever way they came they saw a sight which has never been equaled, on this side of the water at least, even though it was but a suggestion of the coming glories of the Fair.

Lagoon a Beautiful Mirror.

Probably the prettiest sight was that the visitors obtained who entered at the north end of the park and walked south along the banks of the lagoon or across the Wooded Island. The glare of the thousands of electric lights was mellowed by the intervening distance, and it was reflected from the waters of the lagoon like the streams of light from a full moon on a summer's night.

An idea of the way the view presented itself to the crowds could be obtained from the exclamations of delight and astonishment heard on every side. The vocabulary of adjectives in the English language was exhausted time and again and the hum of praise was the prolonged but subdued applause of a multitude of people. There were "Ahs" and "Ohs," "Magnificent!" and "Splendid!"

The steps of all, however, were turned towards the open space in front of the Administration Building and surrounding the Grand Basin. There they were grouped, less numerously, it is true, than the morning of the opening of the Fair, but, leaving out the presence of a President and of a descendant of Columbus, there was more to delight and please the people than the memorable First of May.

There was a feeling of disappointment when it was found that the electric fountains were not to play. Had the water been turned on the rays from the search lights would have made it sparkle like dew on a summer's morning.

At 9 o'clock the gatekeepers said more people had passed in than during the whole of the afternoon, though the sunshine and warm weather of yesterday brought out large crowds. The people who visited the park were of all classes and conditions. People were disappointed somewhat on learning that the Duke of Veragua had not honored the occasion with his presence and that the naval officers had left for New York.

MANY MORE EXHIBITS INSTALLED.

A Review of What Has Been Done in the Buildings Since Saturday.

One of the officials of the Transportation Building said yesterday: "The total amount of exhibits that we expect is 1,000 carloads, of which over 900 are already in the building and perhaps 985 on the grounds. We are receiving on an average thirty carloads a day and installing them as fast as we receive them."

At the Horticultural Building nothing was received for the floricultural department except some nursery plants from New York, but three packages for the pomological department were received from Wisconsin and a carload of exhibits for the viticultural department from California. Germany has waked up and gone to installing its magnificent wine exhibit and Leland Stanford's booth, in which he is to install four carloads of California wines and brandies, is nearly completed.

At the Woman's Building there were received four carloads of showcases and three carloads of exhibits from Russia. These last are the first consignment received from Russia.

At the Fine Arts Building yesterday among the exhibits unpacked was the colossal bronze group of Washington and Lafayette, by A. Bartholdi of Paris. At the United States Building a number of exhibits came to hand, but in small boxes forwarded by express. Sunday there was received the immense oil painting, 10x20 feet in size, of Hy Landham, called "The March of Time," representing all the Generals of the war marching in column, each figure being an accurate likeness. About the walls of the rotunda, also, there were placed a number of showcases, which will, within a day or two, contain a colonial exhibit of the greatest value from Washington.

The installing officer of the Electrical Building says that the heaviest day's work was done Sunday in his building that has been done there in two months. Seven carloads and sixty drayloads of exhibits were received and installed as fast as they were unloaded.

At the Mines and Mining Building thirteen carloads were received from Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York, Kansas, France, Russia, and Cape Colony.

At the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building a score of car loads were unpacked and distributed, and all the booths and pavilions were brightened up. The great French pavilion is progressing rapidly. Activity and progress were reported at the Agricultural Building and Machinery Hall. At the Fisheries Building everything had a quiet and finished look, for there is little more to be done except to the Wisconsin and Pennsylvania exhibits in the angling pavilion. A little to the east of the eastern annex of the Fine Arts Building a reproduction of Izaak Walton's fishing house is going up at the expense of the Fly-Casting club of Chicago. One carload of fish arrived yesterday from Quincy, Ill., and another is now on its way from Moorehead, N. C. In this last lot is a man-eating shark five feet long and three feet in circumference. He will be installed today, it is expected.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION VETERANS.

The Committee of Fifty-four Forms a Club —Will Organize Monday.

The committee of fifty-four which went to Washington at the request of ex-Mayor Cregier to make the final effort to secure the World's Fair for Chicago met yesterday afternoon at the Sherman House for the purpose of formulating a plan for a permanent organization. They adopted as the name of the club, "The Columbian Exposition Veterans." A committee was appointed with G. W. Spafford as Chairman to submit at a meeting next Monday afternoon a plan for a permanent organization.

MR. GAGE HAS A PLAN.

HE FIGURES OUT A SCHEME TO OPEN THE FAIR SUNDAYS.

The Details to Be Submitted to the Local Directory at Its Friday Meeting—President Higinbotham Thinks Some Favorable Action Will Certainly Be Taken—National Commission Is Waiting—City Council Condemns the Closing of the Gates.

Director Lyman J. Gage visited the World's Fair last Sunday and when he saw the struggling crowd seeking to gain admittance he became more than ever convinced that the Exposition should be open Sunday. Speaking of the matter last night he said that it is a privilege and a right the people had to expect. He admitted that he had a plan to submit to the local directory providing for the opening of the Fair Sundays. He refused, however, to outline the plan on the ground that, as a member of the directory, his first words regarding the scheme were due to the members. He said that in all probability he would make the suggestion at the regular meeting of the directory next Friday, if he made it at all. Continuing, Mr. Gage said:

"I spent several hours about the Fair grounds Sunday afternoon. I saw probably 40,000 people wandering aimlessly about the district immediately outside the grounds, apparently desirous of seeing the wonders within. The merry-go-round, Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, and all the host of fakers were doing a thriving business. The people were paying their money into these concerns, when, had they been permitted, they would have been only too glad to pay their money to the Exposition company. Forty thousand people were thus spending their time and their money on these side issues and the great monumental institution was tightly locked up. I am not merely in favor—I am very desirous that the Fair should be open Sundays. I think some step should be taken by which that end could be accomplished. It seems scarcely right that an institution representing so many million dollars should be denied to the people when the host of little sideshows that have no other interest than to get as much money as possible should be allowed to run wide open. What is right for the sideshows should certainly be right for the World's Fair."

Directors Will Take Action.

There can be little doubt as to Mr. Gage's earnestness in the matter, for it was he who was chiefly instrumental in inducing the Board of Directors to declare that Congress had repudiated its contract with the directory when at its last session it diverted $570,880 from the Sunday closing appropriation.

A number of the directors said yesterday they would not be surprised if the directory put itself on record at the Friday meeting.

"I was in favor of holding a special meeting last week," said President Higinbotham, "and taking action while the National Commission is in session, so that it could approve or modify whatever we might do. I am now convinced that the gates cannot be opened Sunday without the ratification of the majority of the members of the National Commission. There is no doubt but something will be done at the next meeting."

Directors Are Divided.

"There is some difference of opinion among the directors," said Chairman Peck of the Finance committee. "I have never fully made up my mind on the question of opening, but a number of conditions would have to be fulfilled before I would favor unlocking the gates. To place the Sunday opening position, if we should adopt one, fairly before the public it would seem to me now that the money we have received from Congress should be returned. If that were done there can be little question as to our undoubted right to pursue any course we might please."

The National Commission took a brief turn at Sunday opening yesterday which resulted in disclosing the temper of the commission to have nothing more to say about the matter until after the local directory shall have taken some action. Commissioner Hundley introduced a resolution to the effect that the commission considered that it had taken final action. This resolution he did not wish discussed until July 7, the time of the next meeting of the Commissioners. This was voted down after several vigorous speeches in which it was declared that the discussion should come to an end.

Council Condemns Sunday Closing.

Ald. Tripp presented the following resolutions by consent of the Council and they were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, It appears from the leading newspapers of this city that 100,000 people or more who sought admission to the World's Columbian Exposition, Sunday May 7, 1893, were denied admission on various pretexts and for the alleged reason that their sight-seeing within the grounds would be a violation of the American idea of the Sabbath and therefore opposed to good morals; and

WHEREAS, Such exclusion deprived 100,000 people aforesaid, a large proportion of them citizens of Chicago, of legitimate and rational enjoyment, useful education, and desirable edifications, and the treasury of the World's Columbian Exposition of $50,000.

Resolved, That this Council, representing $5,000,000 of investment in said World's Columbian Exposition, and believing in the fullest liberty of the citizens consonant with law and order, and desirous that all residents of Chicago and all visitors should be afforded every facility for legitimate enjoyment, useful education, and appropriate edifying amusement every day of the week, Sunday as well as Monday, expresses its disapproval of the action of the World's Columbian Directory in excluding the public from that which was intended for public use and enjoyment on public grounds, dedicated for public recreation, and that as representatives of large monetary interests in the enterprise we deprecate the loose financial manner of its management, and express the hope that the Sunday closing rule will be abrogated and abandoned and the public be admitted to the ground every day of the week on the payment of the proper fees.

Resolved, Further, That copies of this resolution be sent to the officers of said World's Columbian Exposition.

SMOKING PERMITTED IN OPEN AIR.

An Order to That Effect Issued to the Columbian Guards.

Everybody smoked yesterday even the Columbian Guards. The resolution by which the Council of Administration rescinded the anti-smoking order has not yet reached the Commandant of the Columbian Guard, but Adj. Smith yesterday issued an order, on instructions received from Col. Rice, that until further instructions are received smoking will be permitted in the open grounds and away from all platforms and buildings and places where work with material of an inflammable nature is being carried on. Barring a few of the guards, who feel that their importance has been decreased by the order, there was general rejoicing amongst the men, who were tired of the continual bickering with citizens and visitors who thoughtlessly lighted and smoked cigars and cigarettes.

The cigarette trust has accomplished a good thing by its schedule of prices. There is but little profit for retailers in the sale of cigarettes. On a five-cent package the profit is about half a cent, and as concessionaires are required to give 25 per cent of the gross receipts to the Exposition they are bound to lose three-quarters of a cent on every package sold at the regular price, so that but few cigarettes have been sold on the grounds, which is more or less of a blessing. On those that are sold the regular retail price is doubled or largely increased.

PLACE LIMITS ON COMMITTEES.

Those of the Commission Not to Meet Between Sessions Except Without Expense.

All standing committees of the commission excepting those of Auditing and Awards were forbidden yesterday to meet between sessions of the commission if such meetings would entail any expense to the commission. President Palmer, however, was given authority to call a meeting of any committee in case he should think a session by it should be warranted.

Commissioner Forsythe of California said that some of the restauranteurs in the park were charging $1 for California claret, whereas the average retail price was but 50 cents. He declared this was discriminating against the wine product of his State, and the commission authorized the Committee on Horticulture, of which Mr. Forsythe is Chairman, to investigate the matter.

Phœbe Couzins appeared before the commission yesterday morning and asked to be recorded as a member of that body. She did so, she said, because the Board of Lady Managers, a subcommittee of the commission, had adjourned without authority. Miss Couzins was told to file a petition stating her case.

When reports from committees which had called upon the various department chiefs in order to find out what, if any, complaints might be submitted the Committee on Grounds and Buildings recommended an innovation in the management of the toilet rooms in several buildings.

TREASURY AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Assistant Secretary Spalding Is Coming to Settle Certain Questions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—[Special.]—Assistant Secretary Spalding will leave for Chicago Wednesday. He will practically determine all questions growing out of the relations of the Treasury Department to the World's Fair. There are a great many unsettled points in the customs regulations which will be cleared up for the benefit of exhibitors. There are also some changes in the Custom-House force, which have become necessary because of the World's Fair. All these matters will be attended to by Mr. Spalding. When his work is finished he will retire from office and will be succeeded by ex-Congressman Scott Wike.

Old Kentucky Log Hut Arrives.

A famous old log hut which was one of the first erected in Kentucky arrived on the Ethnological Department grounds yesterday.

BY A SINGLE EXPERT.

JOHN BOYD THACHER'S PLAN FOR JUDGING THE EXHIBITS.

Then the Opinion Must Be Confirmed by a Majority of the Departmental Committee, of Which the Judge Is a Member, Before It Becomes Final—The National Commission Defers Action—Other Proposed Changes in the Manner of Making the Awards.

Fifty thousand exhibitors at the Exposition will be interested in knowing the contents of the report which John Boyd Thacher, the Chairman of the Committee on Awards, submitted to the National Commission at its meeting yesterday.

This question of awards has been one of the most important upon which the commission has been called to act, so when Mr. Thacher outlined his policy in the matter of judges and examiners yesterday the commission withheld action until it could fully digest the trend of Mr. Thacher's system. This is the report:

Vexatious delays have been in the way of the adoption of rules and regulations to govern awards, but today the committee is in possession of a system of awards which, while departing from established customs, appeals to the intelligent student of international expositions. Instead of the impersonal, irresponsible character of the jury, is substituted the personal, responsible, individual judge, expert in talent, established in fairness, scrupulous in honor. Before the opinion of the single judge can have any effect it must receive the approval of a majority of the departmental committee of which he is a member, and thus the possible fallibility of the individual is guarded by the united judgment of many. The experimental character of a new system must apologize for this seemingly illogical provision. A good system can afford to advance by steps. A radical change may not promote reform. The next international exposition will perhaps accept the final finding of the individual judge.

Must Specify Points of Excellence.

The form of the judgment is also changed. Instead of the vague expression of opinion that an exhibit presents "general excellence," it is required of the judge that he shall formulate in written words the specific points of excellence or advancement disclosed in the examination of an exhibit. This analysis by a competent expert will be a valuable contribution to public information.

When the committee began its work it found a rule had been promulgated by the Director-General permitting an exhibiter to exempt his exhibit from examination for competition. This rule has led to the utmost confusion. Previous to its promulgation the commission had decided that there should be no competition for awards. The manufacturer or producer was not to be compared with his rival in trade, nor was any comparison to be drawn between the exhibits of any two producers. Each exhibit was to stand upon its own merit and be examined for the specific points of excellence or advancement it might possess. Many exhibiters, fearing that the struggle which competition for awards always engenders might lead to trade rivalries and disturbances, took advantage of the rule promulgated by the Director-General and declined to have their exhibits examined for awards. This committee is in communication with such exhibiters, and so far when the explanation has been made that there is no competition or comparison, and further, in order that the respective exhibits shall form a part of the permanent history of the Exposition, it is essential that they should be submitted to careful and expert examination, in every instance the exhibiter has gladly offered to submit his exhibit to the expert judge.

Under the act of Congress approved Aug. 5, 1892, the exhibiter who received an award could have his medal reproduced in gold and silver bronze. This provision was inconsistent with the essential feature adopted by the commission, that medals should be of but one kind. Congress at its last session amended the act so as to provide for bronze medals alone.

Pay of the Judges.

The uncertainty as to providing for the proper administering of the matter of awards has been succeeded by a tardy but adequate appropriation for this important purpose. It is expected that the committee will be enabled to pay a foreign judge $750 for his expenses and services and the domestic judge his actual traveling expenses and a per diem compensation equivalent to $500 for continuous services.

Under the act of Congress approved Aug. 5, 1892, Augustus St. Gaudens was selected by the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a design for the medal and Will H. Low was selected to make a design for the diploma. Both these designs are approaching completion.

Nov. 16, 1891, in the report of the Committee on Awards, the Director-General said as follows:

"I think I am justified in saying that if the jury for the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 is completely organized by July 1 the examination of exhibits may be completed by Aug. 1 and the work of revising by Sept. 1; but this can only be accomplished by an organization of the work at an early date, and the employment at least as early as May 1, 1893, of an active and intelligent corps of clerks."

This is precisely the date fixed by the committee for the beginning of this responsible labor. While the first requisite in the selection of a judge is his peculiar fitness, it is the purpose of this committee to recognize geographical relations and to secure for the several States and Territories the most just and equitable distribution of those judicial honors.

There has long been a difference of opinion between Mr. Thacher and the members of the Board of Control as to the single judge system. When he presented his report and asked for the appointment of Frederick Kantz, head gardener for the South Park Commission, to judge the calceolarias, Commissioner Massey at once said:

"I wish to announce that the appointment at this time does not mean that there is to be a single judge to make the award on these flowers. As I understand it he is only to gather the points in regard to bloom, and later when the full number of department judges are appointed he will report his findings to them for final judgment. I do not wish it to go out through the country that there is to be but one judge to pass upon the merits of the exhibits."

Commissioner St. Clair said that appointments for judges and examiners could not be made by the Committee on Awards without consultation with the Director-General. Then he discovered that this appointment had already been approved by the commission, and announced that hereafter he would oppose any nomination not submitted with the concurrence of the Director-General.

Another Commissioner announced that the report was too important for immediate consideration, and action on it was postponed.

Soldiers Guard La Rabida Convent.

Twenty-four soldiers from the Fifteenth Regiment, stationed at Fort Sheridan, marched into the Fair grounds yesterday to take possession of a strip of land in front of the Convent of La Rabida. They pitched their Sibley tents there and went into camp. Lieut. Bush is in command of the party, which is composed of three men from each of the companies at the fort. The soldiers will do picket duty around the convent by night and day. The precious relics of Columbus were loaned by the Spanish Government on condition they shall be constantly under military guard.

Final Meeting of Classification Committees.

Mrs. Palmer announced yesterday that the Classification Committees of the Woman's Board, which will include *every* member, will be called to Chicago Oct. 1, to prepare their final reports, which will be submitted at the last session of the board. This will give all the members an opportunity to visit the Fair and receive their per diem.

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WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION NEWS.

Yesterday—First Grand Illumination of the White City—John Boyd Thacher Submits a Plan for "Single Expert" Judging of Exhibits—Lyman J. Gage Says He Has a Plan for Opening the Fair Sundays—Naval Officers Entertained at Breakfast by President Higinbotham—Few People Attend the Outdoor Concerts Because of Cold Weather—Vermont Editors and Citizens Arrive—Columbus Exposition Veterans' Club Formed—British Pictures Placed in Woman's Building—Smoking Permitted in the Open Air—Many Exhibits Installed—City Council Denounces Closing the Fair Sundays—All Standing Committees of the Commission Are Authorized Not to Meet Between Sessions When Expense Would Be Entailed—M. Ballu, French Commissioner, Gives a Banquet at the Richelieu to Brother Artists.

Today—Reception for Visitors from the Mountain State by the Sons of Vermont—Fourth Symphony Concert in Music Hall—Man-Eating Shark Expected at the Fisheries Building.

LAST EDITION.

CLOSES ITS DOORS.

The Chemical National Bank Will Not Reopen Today.

MONEY WAS TOO SCARCE.

Demands of Depositors Made Action Necessary.

NO CLEARING-HOUSE AID.

Committee Decides Against an Advance.

WORLD'S FAIR BRANCH SECURED.

The doors of the Chemical National Bank will not open for business this morning. The dwindling cash balance and an unusual demand for money caused the directors to determine to call in the bank examiner and notify him of the condition of affairs and go into liquidation. Accordingly at the hour of closing yesterday afternoon Bank Examiner J. D. Sturgis of this city was formally notified and at once proceeded to the bank, where he was placed in possession and is now engaged in overhauling the books and accounts for the purpose of winding up its affairs.

The bank will not resume, according to the statement of Adlai T. Ewing, Vice-President and a member of the directory. When a bank finds it necessary to close its doors under such circumstances it is better to go out of business permanently than to attempt to struggle on against a stringent money market and the bad effect of the suspension. Mr. Ewing gave it as his opinion last night that no one would lose anything by the failure, but that the Chemical National Bank, as a financial institution, would permanently cease to exist.

Had Not Sufficient Cash.

Mr. Ewing was unable to make any additional statement beyond the fact that the bank did not find itself in possession of sufficient cash to justify its continuing in operation. No unusual calls had been made upon it, but the difficulty in securing money decided the directory to close while everything was in fair condition, with a view of avoiding a run. Mr. Sturgis, as soon as he was put in possession, set the clerks to work overhauling the books of accounts, with a view of writing up an accurate knowledge of its condition and for the purpose of preparing a statement for the Controller of the Currency, as required by law. It is impossible at this time to give a statement more definite than the one first published in THE TRIBUNE a few weeks ago.

It is said that the bank has had indications of the present squeeze for several days, and that depositors, or at least a portion of them, became apprehensive within the last few days. Various accounts, it is claimed, have been withdrawn, and it was feared that rumors of the embarrassment might precipitate a run which would mean disaster to the institution.

Its officers are: President J. O. Curry; Vice-President, A. T. Ewing; cashier, C. E. Braden; assistant cashier, G. E. Hopkins; directors, J. O. Curry, A. T. Ewing, Graeme Stewart, D. C. Newton, Robert Vierling, Charles H. Slack, C. D. Warren, S. E. Gross, Otis Jones, S. W. Lamson, H. J. Straight, E. J. Edwards, F. E. Spooner, O. W. Norton, C. E. Braden.

Bank Examiner Sturges Talks.

Bank Examiner James D. Sturges made this statement to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE at midnight:

"I heard a rumor last night on the street that something was wrong with the Chemical National Bank. I went to the bank early in the evening to investigate the rumor, but found none of the officials there. I went back at 9 o'clock and found some of the clerks at work on the books. These clerks told me that they expected some of the officials back and I waited until 11 o'clock, but nobody came.

"Three months ago I examined the affairs of the bank, but I am not allowed to say what was the condition of affairs at that time. The examination I made was for the officials at Washington.

"I am not prepared to say what is the condition of the bank, but I will say that I am in the possession of enough facts to justify me in making a thorough investigation of the bank's affairs. I shall begin early in the morning.

"Cashier C. E. Braden, I was told at the bank, could not be found last evening, and that he has not been seen in the bank for four days. Where he is I do not know. Perhaps he is sick. In fact, I think it very likely that he is. I can say, however, that I was unable last night to find any one in authority."

Vice-President Ewing Talks.

Vice-President Ewing was seen at his home last night and in response to a question as to whether the Chemical National Bank had failed, replied:

"Yes, the rumor is true. We found today our cash was running so low that we decided it would be best to quit. So the directors held a meeting, notified Bank Examiner Sturgis, and requested him to take charge, which was accordingly done. He is now in full control of all the affairs of the bank and the doors will not be open in the morning. We decided on this course to avoid the excitement and unnecessary disturbance of a run."

"You did this, I suppose, to protect the depositors?"

"The depositors are amply protected. The assets of the bank will be found sufficient to pay all demands. We concluded that with the stringent money market, everybody wanting money, that it would be best to quit, and so we did so."

"Do you anticipate resuming?"

"No, I think not. When a bank finds it necessary to suspend it seems to me that it would be better to quit for good than to struggle along under the burden of a failure and attendant embarrassment."

Wanted Clearing-House Aid.

It had been rumored for several days that the bank was about to make application to the clearing-house for temporary accommodations. No such overtures were made, however, until yesterday when formal application was made by the officers of the bank to the clearing-house for the use of several hundred thousand dollars which would be needed this week by the bank. This request was made about noon and a committee consisting of Lyman J. Gage of the First National Bank and Isaac G. Lombard of the National Bank of America was selected to look into the condition of the bank's securities. This examination lasted until 6 o'clock last evening when, it is said, the committee advised absolutely against the loan. The troubles of the bank were known in banking circles yesterday and for several days before.

After this verdict of the Examining committee it is reported that there was a long conference of the bank officials in the directors'

room in the Hartford Building, and that at the close of this advisory meeting word was sent to the Controller of the Treasury that the bank would not today open its doors pending a full and complete examination by a National Bank Examiner.

It was late last evening when the verdict of the Clearing-House was received, and after 6 o'clock before the above action was decided upon. Later in the evening word was received from Washington that Bank Examiner James B. Sturges would this morning take charge of the bank and begin an examination of its accounts and securities. The causes leading to the probable suspension are said to be an accumulation of paper upon which the bank has been unable to easily realize. It is said that the securities of the bank are adequate, and the officers claim that the suspension will only be temporary.

What Bankers Say of It.

Lyman J. Gage, President of the First National Bank, corroborated the statement that the Chemical National went to the Clearing-House and asked for aid and that aid was refused. "The committee to which the appeal was made," Mr. Gage continued, "knew the general character of the securities of the bank in question and deemed it inadvisable to make a loan. I attribute the trouble that has come to the bank to non-conservative management. The officers seemed too anxious to get business and were not as discriminating and careful as they should have been. No; I do not think there is anything to fear from the closing. I don't see how a bank with $1,000,000 capital can have lost so much as not to be able to pay dollar for dollar of its obligations."

When Isaac G. Lombard, President of the National Bank of America, was seen at his home, No. 1819 Indiana avenue, early this morning, he said: "Today the Illinois National informed the clearing-house on behalf of the Chemical National that the latter would ask a temporary loan. Such a loan was not asked for and it was understood that the statement was only for the purpose of feeling the way to such a request. When the Illinois National made the request the matter was placed in the hands of Mr. Gage and myself, as a committee. We at once notified the Illinois National that the loan would not be made because the Chemical was not a member of the clearing-house. When this was made known to the Illinois National we were informed that they made an examination of the affairs of the Chemical and subsequently refused to further clear for this bank."

John R. Walsh, President of the Chicago National Bank, was seen at his home last night. "I have heard," he said, "of the request made of the Clearing-House and of the refusal of the committee to recommend assistance. I know so little about the matter, however, that I do not care to repeat rumors. There have been several versions of the trouble that led to this request for assistance, but I do not know the correct one, and I do not care to surmise what it may have been."

The World's Fair Branch.

The World's Columbian Exposition branch of the Chemical National Bank is located in Pavilion B of Administration Building, and it opened up a few days before May 1 as handsomely a fitted banking institution as any in the country. Cashier C. E. Braden was in charge of the branch, and it was he who evolved many of the schemes put in force for the identification of the holders of drafts, for the safety deposit vaults conpected, and for the storage of watches.

A special act was passed by Congress permitting the Chemical National Bank to establish a branch in Jackson Park. The permission was for two years, covering the period from July 1, 1892, to July 1, 1894, this margin being given to permit the bank doing business with the contractors who were putting up the buildings and to allow ample time for closing up its affairs after the Exposition is ended.

Throughout the fittings of the bank have been of the best possible character. Huge steel safes with time lock attachments were put in on the ground floor for the safety deposit business and on the first floor for the regular banking business. The fittings of the bank proper were made by a large furniture house, partly as a display. The bank had made arrangements with moneyed institutions of Europe for the issuance of letters of credit and with local banks in the United States for issuing drafts for visitors to the World's Fair. A copyright system of identification was put in effect for the latter business, and Mr. Braden claimed that the holder of a draft would find himself identified on reaching Jackson Park. Many of the exhibitors of diamonds and jewelry had rented safety deposit boxes on the ground floor for storing their exhibits at night and over Sunday.

A new scheme was put in force the day following the opening for taking care of the watches of visitors in order that they might not be stopped by a too close contact with the electrical dynamos in Manufactures Hall and the Electricity Building. A charge of 25 cents a day was to be made for this service.

The Deposits Are Heavy.

A large business has been done by the bank already, principally with exhibiters who have had letters of credit drawn upon it and by concessionaires who have deposited the amount of their cash sales for safe keeping. Already a great many drafts from local visitors have been presented and a good many thousand dollars in exchange is probably now out upon the bank. It was the intention of the Exposition company to deposit gate receipts with the bank. A new system was put in effect a few days ago of sending a wagon about the grounds and through Midway Plaisance to make collections and thus save depositors the trouble of making a trip each afternoon to the Administration Building. Mr. Braden is authority for the statement that a good many workmen deposited the amount of their wages with him on certificates of deposit, though he would not open bank accounts for such small sums as they were likely to offer.

Yesterday it is said that the deposits on hand amounted to $104,000. The possible effect of the suspension of the main branch even indirectly upon the financial standing of the World's Fair was given early attention by the officers of the Chemical. When it was known that the suspension was inevitable and that the branch bank must suffer in sympathy, $150,000 of good bills receivable, a sum amply sufficient to cover all the obligations of the Columbian branch, was deposited with the Equitable Trust company. These securities will be held for no other purpose than to see that none of the foreign exhibiters and men doing business at the World's Fair suffer from the financial troubles of the main bank. The Chemical Bank paid $10,000 to the World's Fair directory for the banking concession, and businessmen were confident that this amount left a large margin for profit.

Up to 10 o'clock last night the rooms of the bank were brilliantly illuminated and the force of clerks was busily at work therein. About half-past 10 these were dismissed and after that hour the vacant rooms were left in charge of the private watchman, and one man paced steadily back and forth in a remote part of the offices, and who refused to talk or be seen. The watchman refused admission to the rooms and invited all callers to return in the morning. After the withdrawal of the clerks there was no excitement about the place.

Career of President Curry.

J. O. Curry, the President of the bank, made his money in Aurora in raising and selling fine stock, having been a practical farmer and stockman, with no banking experience save that which he has had since coming to this city some four years ago. He then organized under the State laws the Chemical Bank, with a capital of $500,000. This was changed Jan. 2, 1892, to the Chemical National Bank, with the capital increased to $1,000,000.

The new quarters in the Hertford Building, Madison and Dearborn streets, were secured at a yearly rental of $10,000, which was considered rather expensive. The bank paid $20,000 for the exclusive privilege of conducting a branch bank at the Exposition during its continuance. Conservative bankers disapproved of such a venture, not believing it would prove profitable, and also condemned the extravagant expense incurred in fitting up in palatial style such a bank which was to last but six months, as they deemed it too great an outlay for a temporary affair.

Many of the loans and investments made by Mr. Curry for the bank were severely criticised by bankers as being rash and venturesome, entirely too much so to be made by a bank which desired to be considered a sound financial institution. The general impression was that Mr. Curry lacked the ability to conduct the affairs of a large bank, as he had never had any previous banking experience. Though he had been a successful farmer and stock raiser, they deemed him lacking the qualifications essential in a good financier and therefore not a proper person to be the President of a bank. The fact was also known that he was not a large stockholder in the bank, and was possibly therefore less inclined to be conservative in conducting its affairs.

The bank worked for some time after its establishment with only an assistant cashier. The directors stated that they were unable to find the man they wanted for cashier until Mr. Braden's services were secured, and when he was installed in his position he was introduced by the directors as the man they had been looking for to fill the responsible place in the bank.

Organization and Statement.

The bank was organized five years ago as the Chemical Trust and Savings Bank and began business at No. 79 Dearborn street. Here the bank carried on a constantly increasing financial trade up to a year ago, when it was reorganized as a national bank under the present title of the Chemical National. President J. O. Curry was continued as the chief director, and at this time there was much talk of the rapidly developing resources of the concern.

When the Hartford Building was projected, at the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets, the entire second floor was set aside for the use of the bank, and it was only within the last few days that the old quarters at No. 79 Dearborn street were abandoned. The new quarters left nothing to be desired in the way of elaborate finishes, and although the building is far from complete the bank has been doing business in its new home for several days. Intricate wrought-iron work separated the departments and polished oak shone resplendent above mosaic floors.

The report of the condition of the bank under date of March 6, 1893, was as follows:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$3,034,164
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000
Furniture and fixtures	6,628
Other stocks and bonds	$ 63,270
Due from other banks	204,625
Cash and checks for clearings	365,609
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation.)	2,250—635,765
Total	$3,726,558

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000
Undivided profits (net)	55,249
National bank notes outstanding	45,000
Deposits	1,626,309
Total	$3,726,558

DINNER OF THE REAL ESTATE BOARD.

The Members Enjoy Themselves at the Lexington—The Question Discussed.

Members of the Chicago Real Estate Board, last night held their twelfth informal bimonthly dinner at the Lexington Hotel. The Chairman of the evening was Edwin F. Getchell. The table was a long one arranged down the length of the dining hall. It was elaborately decorated. The banquet was finished about 10 o'clock and then the speeches began. The subject for discussion was:

The relative value of the property on the North, South, and West Sides of the city in the vicinity of the river and the uses to which each is best adapted.

James B. Galloway spoke of the changes in value that all property adjacent to the river had undergone during the last quarter of a century. He touched upon his subject in a manner to interest and amuse his hearers, while at the same time he showed his thorough knowledge of and familiarity with Chicago values past and present. He illustrated his points by amusing anecdotes that caused repeated laughter and applause.

Edwin Read said that he thought that ten years hence would prove that the man who now buys North and West Side property at the prices of today would realize a greater gain in percentage of the valuation than the one who bought land in the business district just south of the river. Other cities, he said, notably Brooklyn, had overcome the rivers which flow through them by better systems of bridging and tunneling than now possessed by Chicago. In ten years, he thought, the disadvantages of the Chicago River would be overcome almost entirely without sacrificing any of its advantages, in which event property on the North and West Sides would command a higher price than at present, but whether that on the South Side would be less he considered a question.

Those present were:

W. D. Kerfoot, George Birkhoff jr., Samuel McCabe, E. S. Hawley, George H. High, Benjamin A. Fessenden, F. A. Henshaw, Walter C. Green, William L. Schrader, Josiah Lombard, C. G. Givins, William Penfoot, E. L. Bournique, Jay Dwiggins, Byron L. Smith, Butler Lowry, H. H. Fuller, Elmer Dwiggins, S. S. Gresly, E. S. Hambleton, J. H. Curtis, E. H. Pishbaro, William Cedes Green, O. W. Crawford, A. G. Geha, R. D. Hill, M. C. Erskine jr., W. H. Wilson, C. S. Willoughby, George P. Bay, C. E. Rand, C. H. Mulliken, Lyman Baird, George L. Warner, W. W. Baird, Edgar Monroe, S. Dietz, S. Pelley, Edgar Read, F. E. Ballard, J. P. Mallette, jr., Place, John McConnell, J. H. Van Vliestingen, J. A. Bartlett, U. S. Jenks, F. A. Barnes, W. H. Bryan, Aug. Tidholm, E. P. Getchell, C. S. Hammond, James M. Starbuck, W. W. Ware, A. W. Zander, E. A. Cummings, D. R. McAuley, H. G. Foreman, Walter L. Dray, Robert P. Walker, Marvin A. Farr, C. U. Gordon, William R. Cairnduff, Byron L. Baldwin, John L. Manning, and William A. Bond.

THANK COL. DAVIS FOR SUNDAY CLOSING

Congregational Pastors Express Themselves Unanimously—Other Ministers Meet.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan of the Church of the Redeemer introduced resolutions yesterday at the meeting of the Congregational ministers thanking Col. George R. Davis for the Sunday closing of the World's Fair. He said that without doubt the Fair would have been opened yesterday had it not been for Col. Davis. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote. D. L. Moody said it was his plan to have men of different nationalities come here this summer as they would have different constituencies. He said that Dr. Stauber, the German court minister, would be here. He mentioned several others, among them Dr. McGregor of Aberdeen, Herbert Brook, the Rev. McNeal, and the Rev. Mr. Cuyler of Brooklyn.

At the special meeting of the Chicago presbytery in Farwell Hall yesterday morning the Rev. Mr. Scott was elected ministerial delegate to the General Assembly to be held in Washington May 18 and the Rev. Mr. Hunt alternate. The Rev. Mr. Shepherd of Jefferson Park was elected lay delegate and the Rev. F. A. Graves alternate. The Rev. Dr. Lindsay of the Pullman church asked to have the connection between himself and the church at that place severed. The request was granted. The Rev. Mr. Lindsay said last evening that his resignation from the pastorate of the Green Church had been made some time ago. The trouble, he also said, was that which grew out of the fact that some of the congregation did not like his style of preaching.

LIZZIE BORDEN ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

She Pleads Not Guilty of the Murder of Her Father and Mother.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 8.—[Special.]—Lizzie Borden, who has been confined in the Taunton jail ever since last August under indictment for the murder of her father and mother Aug. 4, in Fall River, was this afternoon arraigned before Judge Hammond in the Superior Court. So well had the secret of the authorities been kept that not over a half dozen prisoners besides the court officers knew that the arraignment was to come off. Miss Borden entered the court-room at 5 o'clock. For a second she faltered, but she immediately recovered her self-possession and walked with a firm step to the dock. She gave no outward sign of mental suffering, and listened unmoved to the reading of the three indictments against her, two of which charged her with the murder of her father and mother separately, and the third with the killing of both. To each of these she answered clearly and steadily: "I am not guilty." Her stubborn look was missing, and she appeared to be alive to the gravity of the situation. Court was then adjourned, and the Sheriff returned with his prisoner to the Taunton jail. Her trial will take place early in June.

HORSESHOERS WIN IN THEIR FIGHT.

Strike of a Day Over at 11 Last Night—All Their Demands Met.

The striking horseshoers won their strike of a day at 11 o'clock last night. Seven hundred of them went out. Every custom shop in the city was closed. When the strikers met at their hall at 9 a. m. yesterday they received a letter from their employers asking a conference. This was arranged at the strikers' hall for last night. After a three hours' conference all the demands of the men were granted. They had been working ten hours a day. They struck for a nine-hour day with eight hours Saturday. This was granted, and they will all resume work this morning.

To Answer an Embezzlement Charge.

George Lewis, ex-station agent at South Chicago, accused of embezzling $54,000 from the Pennsylvania railroad company, was brought back yesterday by Marshal G. E. Lucy of Austin Tex., who arrested him there. Lewis was met at the depot by Constable Levy, who arrested him on two Illinois warrants and locked him up in the County Jail.

TO NAVAL OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT HIGINBOTHAM GIVES AN ELABORATE BREAKFAST.

Civilians Fraternize with Sea-Going Warriors Around the Tables—Admiral Magnaghi Responds Ably to the Speech of Welcome—A List of Those Who Partook of the Chicagoan's Hospitality—A Hearty "Hail and Adieu"—The Naval Men Depart for the East with Regret.

The last day of the visit in Chicago of the naval party was passed yesterday at Jackson Park. President Higinbotham gave the visitors a breakfast in the banquet room of Music Hall. There were present in addition, a number of prominent citizens of Chicago and officers of the regular army.

The hour for the breakfast had been fixed at 11 o'clock, but the shadows of the buildings of the White City had commenced to creep in the direction of the lake before the party was seated at the table. The arrangement of the tables was such as to give each guest a full view of the decorations of the room and the main table. The latter extended north and south along the west portion of the banquet hall. These tables had been artistically dressed with plants and banked with American Beauties. The floral and other collections were from the department in charge of Uncle John Thorpe.

The naval visitors were seated at the tables intersecting the one occupied by President Higinbotham and his immediate guests. In

AT THE BREAKFAST TO THE NAVAL OFFICERS.

the seating the arrangement was such that citizens and officers alternated. At the center of the main table sat President Higinbotham; on his right were Admiral Magnaghi, ranking officer of the visiting naval representatives; Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Capt. Parfit of the French navy, President Palmer of the National Commission, Commander Young of the Russian navy, John Dickinson, Secretary of the National Commission; Commander Logan, Capt. Paradee of the Spanish navy, Judge Massey of the National Commission, Lieut. Jansen of the German navy, and Charles Schwab. On his left were Admiral Howard of the Argentine navy, Lieutenant-Commander Oriola of the German navy, the Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows, Capt. De Libero of the Italian navy, Howard O. Edmunds, Commander Holland, U. S. N., and Gen. St. Clair of the National Commission.

Those at the Other Tables.

At the other tables were the representatives of the various navies which were present at the recent naval display at New York Harbor, as follows:

Spain—Capt. Manuel Paredes, Lieut. Manuel de la Puente, Lieut. Luis de Rivera Puente, Engineer Angel de Tontille, S. S. Reina Regente.

Great Britain—Commander Charles L. Dayly, Lieut. H. H. Campbell, Lieut. William Elleston, Lieut. Duff, Sub-Lieut. P. Faine, Engineer Lisber, R. M. A. Blake; Capt. S. C. Holland, Lieutenant Major, James Hird, Lieut. Blunt, Lieut. Clifton Sclater, H. M. S. Australia; Capt. J. P. Pipon, C. M. G.; Lieut. P. R. Garrett, Engineer H. Coad, Royal Marine Light Infantry; Maj. K. E. Pyne, Capt. Connolly, Capt. F. White, Staff Surgeon R. J. Todd, and Chaplain J. A. Dougherty, H. M. S. Magicienne.

France—M. J. B. Jacquet, Ensign J. B. Petit, Engineer J. R. Repichet, Lieut. F. B. Martinic, Engineer J. R. Legoux, Lieut. J. B. Grandiment, S. S. Jean Bart; Lieut. H. Senes, Ensign H. Franques, Paymaster H. Sanvresis, S. S. Hussard; Midshipman A. Due, Midshipman A. Vedel Midshipman A. O'Neil, Paymaster of the Squadron Legarde, L. Denis, Flag Lieutenant to the Admiral of the fleet, Lieut. Henri de Robian, S. S. Arethuse.

Germany—Lieut.-Commander Count Oriola, Staff Surgeon Schubert, Lieut. von Koschenbahr, Surgeon Behmer, S. S. Kaiserin Augusta, Lieut See Adler.

Russia—Commander Young, Lieut. Kononoff, Lieut. Petz, Ensign Vesciago, Assistant Engineer Sverdrup, S. S. Admiral Admiral Lazoff, Rilldebrandt, Lieut. Rimski Kersakoff, Ensign Konzin, Navigating Lieutenant Korobytzin, Dr. Gonzdeff, Steamship Dimitry Donskoi; Lieut. Hyrinkoff, Lieut. Leglett, Ensign Mazoroff, Chief Engineer Lavroff, Assistant Engineer Schemanoff, S. S. Rynda.

Italy — Rear-Admiral Magnaghi, Flag-Lieut. Cassanveva, Lieut. Resio, Commander Giorello, S. S. Etna; Capt. de Libero, Commander Aubry, S. S. Giovanna Baussan.

Argentine—Rear-Admiral Enrique C. Howard Lieut. Luis Demartini, Lieut. Enrique Thorne, Midshipman Jorge Spurr, S. S. Nuevo de Julio.

United States—Commander L. C. Logan, Lieut. J. C. Fremont, U. S. S. Philadelphia; Lieut. W. C. Babcock, Passed Assistant Surgeon R. P. Grandall, U. S. S. San Francisco; Capt. J. M. Miller, New York Naval Militia.

Representatives of Peaceful Associations.

The list of invitations included nearly 300 citizens, of whom the following were present:

Capt. J. Allen, W. Alvord, C. B. Atwood, Capt. F. Artoun, U. Babcock, Capt. S. B. Baldwin, Gen. T. V. Bingham, D. H. Burnham, W. L. Buchanan, William T. Baker, Lieut. A. C. Baker, E. B. Butler, the Rev. John Henry Barrows, Charles H. Baldwin, Lieutenant Commander R. M. V. Berry, John A. Clark, William R. Curtis, Isaac N. Camp, R. C. Clowry, Capt. J. N. Collins, F. O. Cloyes, S. T. Crandall, Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, J. T. Dickinson, Howard O. Edmonds, Walker Fearn, Charles F. Foster, C. B. Farwell, N. K. Fairbank, H. N. Higinbotham, Lieut. J. L. Heim, U. S. N., W. H. Holcomb, Col. R. M. Heye, Col. H. W. Jackson, Edson Keith, Maj. A. S. Kimball, W. P. Ketchum, H. H. Kohlsaat, James Kents, M. Logan jr., E. W. Murphy, J. G. Morse, Capt. M. C. Maus, F. D. Minett, George V. Massey, Capt. F. Michter, Franklin MacVeagh, M. B. Madden, Commander Miller, Dr. J. E. Owens, George M. Pullman, Selim H. Peabody, T. W. Palmer, Col. Edmund Rice, A. H. Revell, E. P. Ripley, C. S. A. Sprague, J. W. St. Clair, Capt. F. W. Symonds, Willard A. Smith, H. B. Stone, John Thorpe, Lambert Tree, W. L. Tomlins, Col. Taussig, Norman Williams, C. H. Wacker, Otto Young.

The representatives of the foreign navies, as well as those of the United States, and the army officers were in uniform. It was noticeable that the representatives of the United States were less conspicuous by reason of their attire than were those of the other nations.

The Menu.

As each guest took his seat he found at his plate a neat menu, inclosed in a cover of white, tied with a white satin bow. On the cover was the following inscription:

MUSIC HALL,
MONDAY MORNING,
MAY 8, 1893.

On the card this:

Strawberries.
Salmon.
Cucumbers.
Tenderloin of Beef.
Potatoes.
Spring Chicken.
Peas. Sliced Tomatoes.
Crackers.
Coffee.
Burgundy. La Rose. Monopole.

Higinbotham's Hail and Adieu.

For an hour and a half the party ate, drank, and smoked, toasted, and said pleasant things. At the expiration of this time President Higinbotham called his guests to order, as the head of the local directory of the World's Columbian Exposition. He spoke as follows:

We have so much to show our distinguished guests that we have no time to indulge in speeches. The poetry that we would write, the sermons that we would preach, are best expressed in our magnificent buildings, with their graceful domes and arches, their beautiful turrets, towers, and minarets standing against the sky and mirrored in lake and lagoon.

We have time to thank our guests for the pleasure and honor conferred upon us by their visit. We have time to express a hope that the God of the Sea may be good to them; that the friendly relations existing between the nations they represent may continue; that the dove of war, now so firmly bound, may never be loosed again; that they may at last be guided by the God of the Universe into a haven where the elements are at rest and wars are unknown.

As it is not probable that our guests will all again be within the reach of a single voice, let us, with our welcome, mingle our hail and adieu.

I ask you to stand and drink the health of sovereigns and Presidents of the countries of our distinguished guests.

At the conclusion of the address President Higinbotham called on Admiral Magnaghi, the ranking officer of the naval representatives, to respond. Admiral Magnaghi would be a distinguished figure, even if dressed in the severe habit of an American citizen. Attired, as he was on this occasion, in the uniform of his rank, with a spirit of bonhommie which for the time being broke down the barriers between all nationalities, his appearance quickly attracted the attention of those present. He was received with every demonstration becoming his rank. He said that he would not attempt to address them in his own language; he hoped that he would be able to say something in English, although he feared that his familiarity with that tongue would not enable him to express his sentiments. He said that there was, perhaps, a closer feeling between the United States and Italy than there was between the United States and any other country represented for the reason that it was Italy which gave the man who discovered America, and when the speaker named Columbus it was the signal for the whole party to raise their glasses.

Honor Washington and Garibaldi.

When a little later he coupled the name of Washington with that of Garibaldi there was another demonstration of approval and felicitation, in pale flowered chine silk trimmed with lace. Assisting in the rooms were Mrs. Dudley Winston, in yellow combined with white striped chiffon; Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, in white trimmed with old lace; and Miss Bertha Barnes, in brown and blue silk trimmed with velvet and lace.

Refreshments were served in the dining-room, and presiding at the table were Mrs. George S. Willits, in blue striped silk with blue chiffon, bodice trimmed with white lace; Mrs. William Armour, in blue and black striped silk; Miss Fearn, in heliotrope trimmed with white lace; and Mrs. Meredyth Whitehouse, in gray and blue.

Among the guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, Mrs. J. J. Glessner, Mr. and Mrs. James Houghteling, Gen. and Mrs. McClurg, Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Arthur Caton, Mrs. T. W. Harvey, Mrs. Joseph Kirkland, Miss Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wentworth, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Miss Winston, Mrs. Augustus Eddy, Mrs. John C. Black, Mrs. Walter Cobb, the Misses Rogers, Mrs. Edward Ryerson, Mrs. Henry Field, Mrs. John Runnells, Miss Runnells, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. John Newell, Cristobal Colon y Aguilera, M. Dupuy de Lome, Mrs. Robert Waller, Mrs. Watson Blair, Miss Keep, Mrs. Albert Keep, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isham, Miss Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Miss Johnson, Miss Erskine, Edward Henrotin, Mrs. John N. Jewett, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. H. O. Stone, Mrs. William G. McCormick, the Misses Poole, Mrs. Edmund Burke, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Heaton Owsley, Lieut. Chamberlain, Mrs. Harold Howard, Mrs. H. G. Selfridge, the Misses Campbell, Mrs. George Meeker, Mrs. Charles Walsh, Mrs. Charles D. Lathrope, Mrs. Charles J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norton, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. E. S. Worthington, Miss Bickford, the Misses Day, Miss Bower, Mrs. Milward Adams, Mrs. Edward Mason, Mrs. Frank Chandler, Frank Marsh, Nelson Bigelow, Mrs. Herman Butler, Miss Pullman, Mrs. William Cunningham, F. M. Sousa Aguiar, Sir Henry Truman Wood, Mrs. N. K. Fairbank, Mrs. Le Roy Fuller, Mrs. Dunlap Smith, Miss Higinbotham, Mrs. J. B. Waller, Norman Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs. A. A. Sprague, Mrs. Hempstead Washburne, and Miss Seeberger.

TO BROTHER ARTISTS.

ROGER BALLU, PRINCIPAL FRENCH COMMISSIONER, GIVES A BANQUET.

An Appropriate Afterlude at the Richelieu to the Vanishing Day in the Gallic Section of the Fine Arts Building—The Host of the Evening Makes an Address—Those Who Were in Attendance—Society Flocks to a Reception Given to the Duchess of Veragua.

If dinners and banquets are a measure of the enthusiasm of foreign people in the Columbian Exposition, and if the eloquence of elaborate praise counts for anything as an indicator, certainly the representatives of France have won the palm for warmth of interest and appreciation since the gates of the Fair were swung open eight days ago. In that time Frenchmen have taken the curtains from before the largest exhibit of foreign art ever presented on this soil, and have toasted all features and phases of the great work in two large dinners and a banquet. Last night as an appropriate afterlude to the vanishing day in the French section of the Fine Arts Building Roger Ballu, principal Commissioner of French fine arts, gave a thorough-going French banquet to his brother artists and Art Commissioners. The Richelieu banquet hall was the scene of the affair. All the decorations, from the American flag, that hung midway between two French banners, to the silver candelabra that stood on the white cloth before M. Ballu, were in good taste. Nothing was there to jar upon artistic eyes. Fondly looking down from a frieze near the ceiling was an old picture of Molière in powdered wig as a sort of patron saint watching over the modern disciples of art seated there in the fullness of innocent revelry.

Table Talk in French.

The prevailing chat of the dinner table was in French. Foreign Commissioners were there from other European capitals, but French is a sort of universal language for painters and sculptors as it is for diplomats. Of course the harp and mandolins were discoursing the strains of the Marseillaise as the banqueters entered the bright room. What else could have stirred French men's hearts to such depths, or made their steps so quick? Once seated, with M. Ballu at the head of the table, the sixty men were momentarily as still as one traditional mouse. Then it was seen that M. Ballu had Halsey C. Ives upon his right and Charles L. Hutchinson upon his left. A quartet sang "In the Dear Days Beyond Recall," but even its gravity did not cool the warm spirits of the genial host and his guests.

The banquet was organized by modern Parisians, MM. Giudicetti, Astruc, Guerin, and Perrin, and was like the usual Parisian banquet—full of gayety and lasser-aller. The menu was as follows:

The Menu.

Canapé Fantaisie à la Russe.
Pem Martin.
Clams en Coquille.
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Petits Pois Noisette.
Pontet Canet.
Médaillon de Ris de Veau.
Sorbet Venitien.
Pommery and Greno.
Doe Birds Rôtis.
Salade Royale.
Macedoine de Fruits à la Glace.
Petits Fours.
Fromage. Liqueurs.
Café.

M. Ballu's Speech.

After coffee had been served M. Ballu said:

Gentlemen: It is on behalf of the Secretary of Fine Arts of the French Government that I thank you for having done honor to this gathering of your predecessors. High functions which excite so many jealousies, also make victims. The Minister of Fine Arts would have been glad to have visited your Exposition and to bring himself to American art as the homage of French art. But he was compelled to give up to others a mission which he would have wished to fulfill. That is the reason I am here tonight. Thank you then, gentlemen, for having graciously answered the appeal of Frenchmen to have come to this same fatherland, an ideal and eternal fatherland, common to the Old and New World, the art of humanity. Wishing to have their works exhibited Frenchmen have showed such eagerness that it had to be moderated by the severity of jury of admission, without which they would have made a most amicable and at the same time a most encumbering invasion. That is not all. You have added to our section a matchless gallery of paintings from French masters belonging to rich American proprietors. Ah, gentlemen, not having had yet the good fortune to know America I had, on landing here, a deep impression—which I am sure has been shared by all Europeans who have come to me—an impression that in your country exist both youth and strength. You are the fortunate people in whom progress ferments, and for whom are prepared the destinies of a better future. In a few years what will you think of Old Europe? You will think she has for you the tenderness and admiration felt by the nature man for the adolescent who passes by, and you will repay her in return with your grateful friendship. In going through this Exposition which has made us come from all parts of Europe do you know the souvenir that came to my mind? The one of an antique bas relief which our Louvre Museum possesses. It represents Prometheus, the Eylau of industry, of invention and skill, modeling human faces. Close to him is Minerva, who, as soon as a face is finished, leaves on the forehead a butterfly, emblem of the soul. Then the face is animated and takes on life. After having given you superb palaces which seem to have been raised by a fairy's hand, and which show the purity of their form, white as the immaculate Paros in the waters of Lake Michigan, you are convinced that Prometheus' work is complete; that Minerva has come and that you have given yourselves up to art under the New World's sky. It is with my eyes faced upon this vision of the Fair and historic reality that I raise my glass in honor of President Cleveland and that I drink to the prosperity of American art.

Halsey C. Ives was the next speaker. He wished for the times before the tower of Babel that all the gentlemen present might understand the eloquent words of M. Ballu. He spoke of the valuable work done by enthusiastic foreign commissioners and said that the unfolding galleries of American art at the Fair would be an echo of every school of art in Europe, the English, Dutch, German, the sturdy Scandinavian, and the French, matchless in technical qualities. He offered a toast to the French school of art and French artists, the leaders of the world.

Camille Krantz had faith in American art and artists. He offered a toast to the beautiful mission of art in general, which united nations better than any other force, better than electricity and railroads.

After short addresses by Hubert Vos, the Dutch Commissioner, and other guests, the banquet became quite informal and stretched beyond the midnight hour.

Those Who Were Present.

Among those present were:

Potter Palmer, Ahmed Fabri Bey, Oscar Mathisen, Augelo Del Nero, Hubert Vos, Maurice Monthiers, Re Kouza Soutchetsky, Camille Arantz, Walker Fearn, Schnars Alquest, L. Kurtz, Charles R. Atwood, Maurice Verstraete, Henri Gindicelli, André Muscart, Louis H. Ayme, Adrian Warree, Reno Dutrinsons, Guy Lefevre-Meaulie, Maurice Yron, Louis W. Harahem, Henri Vever, Lucien Alavoine, Octave Uzanne, Macel Momier, Theodore Possi, Frederick Mayer, Jules Perrin, Gabriel D. Astrue, Henri Klots, Narcisse Marchand, Francis Arvent, Paul Lutscher, André Bouillet, Henry Guerirs, Paul Mantelet, Paul Charvet, Rude Paradis, Jacques Hermant, Robert Haynie, Jules Steeg, Charles Fransolure, Edmund Grodzy.

TO MEET THE DUCHESS OF VERAGUA.

Society Flocks to a Reception Given by Mrs. Farwell and Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor.

Mrs. Charles B. Farwell and Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor were the hostesses yesterday afternoon at a reception given for the Duchess of Veragua at the residence of the former, No. 99 Pearson street. The affair was as brilliant as flowers, music, and guests could make it. All the rooms were decorated with palms and a profusion of roses. In the Moorish room, where the guests were received, American Beauties and jonquils were arranged on the mantel and in the corners, and in the French reception-room were masses of Easter lilies. In the main hall was stationed the Hungarian band.

Mrs. Farwell received in a costume of gray satin, elaborately trimmed with black French lace, and her ornaments were diamonds. Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor wore pink satin, with a bodice of pink mousseline de soie trimmed in black. The Duchess of Veragua wore pale pink and white striped silk, with a pink satin bodice trimmed with lace, and her ornaments were pearls. The other members of the receiving party were Mme. Dupuy de Lome, in white crêpon, with sleeves and trimmings of changeable heliotrope velvet; Mrs. Charles Henrotin, in blue and gold brocaded silk trimmed with chiffon; and Mrs. Frank Gorton, in pale flowered chine silk trimmed with lace. Assisting in the rooms were Mrs. Dudley Winston, in yellow combined with white striped chiffon; Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, in white trimmed with old lace; and Miss Bertha Barnes, in brown and blue silk trimmed with velvet and lace.

Refreshments were served in the dining-room, and presiding at the table were Mrs. George S. Willits, in blue striped silk with blue chiffon, bodice trimmed with white lace; Mrs. William Armour, in blue and black striped silk; Miss Fearn, in heliotrope trimmed with white lace; and Mrs. Meredyth Whitehouse, in gray and blue.

Among the guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, Mrs. J. J. Glessner, Mr. and Mrs. James Houghteling, Gen. and Mrs. McClurg, Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. Arthur Caton, Mrs. T. W. Harvey, Mrs. Joseph Kirkland, Miss Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wentworth, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Miss Winston, Mrs. Augustus Eddy, Mrs. John C. Black, Mrs. Walter Cobb, the Misses Rogers, Mrs. Edward Ryerson, Mrs. Henry Field, Mrs. John Runnells, Miss Runnells, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. John Newell, Cristobal Colon y Aguilera, M. Dupuy de Lome, Mrs. Robert Waller, Mrs. Watson Blair, Miss Keep, Mrs. Albert Keep, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isham, Miss Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Miss Johnson, Miss Erskine, Edward Henrotin, Mrs. John N. Jewett, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. H. O. Stone, Mrs. William G. McCormick, the Misses Poole, Mrs. Edmund Burke, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Heaton Owsley, Lieut. Chamberlain, Mrs. Harold Howard, Mrs. H. G. Selfridge, the Misses Campbell, Mrs. George Meeker, Mrs. Charles Walsh, Mrs. Charles D. Lathrope, Mrs. Charles J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norton, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. E. S. Worthington, Miss Bickford, the Misses Day, Miss Bower, Mrs. Milward Adams, Mrs. Edward Mason, Mrs. Frank Chandler, Frank Marsh, Nelson Bigelow, Mrs. Herman Butler, Miss Pullman, Mrs. William Cunningham, F. M. Sousa Aguiar, Sir Henry Truman Wood, Mrs. N. K. Fairbank, Mrs. Le Roy Fuller, Mrs. Dunlap Smith, Miss Higinbotham, Mrs. J. B. Waller, Norman Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs. A. A. Sprague, Mrs. Hempstead Washburne, and Miss Seeberger.

MAY BE MADE AMBASSADOR.

Movement to Honor the Duke of Veragua—How the Party Passed the Day.

The Duke of Veragua, with the Duchess, made a few dinner calls yesterday before luncheon. They returned to their hotel at 1 o'clock, took luncheon in their private dining-room in company with their children and the other members of their party, and passed the afternoon quietly until 5 o'clock, when they were driven in their carriage to the Plaza Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor gave a tea in their honor. The ducal party had planned to visit the Chicago Stock-Yards yesterday morning, but postponed it until later in the week. In all probability the Duke will remain in the city until the coming of the Infants of Spain. He may visit some other American cities meanwhile, but will certainly be here to greet the royal lady upon her arrival. The Duke is well pleased with his welcome to Chicago. He enjoys most of all things in his present visit, said his nephew, the Marquis of Villalobar, the sincere quality of the American welcome to his family and himself.

A movement is on foot in the Spanish court, with strong prospects of success, to raise the degree of the Spanish representative at Washington from Minister Plenipotent

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PATENT MEDICINE MANUFACTURER FORCED TO THE WALL.

He Was Unable to Recover from the Embarrassment Occasioned by the Recent Failure of the Coal Baron Yates—Liabilities Estimated at $500,000 — All Creditors Placed on the Same Footing—Premier Steel Company to Be Operated by the Receiver.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 8.—[Special.]—Hulbert H. Warner, the patent medicine manufacturer, who has been making a hard fight for several months to keep his financial credit good, has been forced to the wall. At 4 o'clock this afternoon he filed a general assignment in the Monroe County Clerk's office.

When Arthur G. Yates, the coal baron and President of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, assigned April 17 as a result of indorsing Warner's paper for a vast amount, later being compelled to take it up as it was due, Mr. Warner declared he would be able to weather the storm ultimately and would pay all his obligations in full. He said he was in daily expectation of receiving large remittances from abroad, but these remittances failed to come.

A week ago M. H. Briggs, Mr. Warner's attorney, made a trip East to see Mr. Warner's creditors and if possible secure an extension of time on the notes. It was held out as an inducement that in case of a failure to secure an extension Mr. Warner would be forced to assign and that the creditors' chances of getting the money would be much less in that event. Many of the Eastern banks thought this was a "bluff" on the part of Mr. Warner, but nevertheless Lawyer Briggs obtained an extension on about $150,000.

The day of the Yates failure a suit to recover $5,000 on a note was brought against Warner by Pennsylvania parties and this was quickly followed by others until the aggregate reached over $50,000. Then Walter B. Duffy, Mr. Yates' assignee, brought suit to recover $65,000 more, due for notes indorsed by Mr. Yates for Warner. Mr. Warner had pledged to those who had granted him the desired extension that he would secure the same concession from those who had instituted suit, or failing in this he would assign, so that all creditors might stand on an equal footing with those who had brought suit. These latter, however, resisted all of Mr. Warner's entreaties for an extension.

The time for taking judgment on the first action brought was tomorrow, and Mr. Warner, following the course which he had mapped out in seeking extension of credit, put off the judgment creditors by filing the assignment. The assignee is Job E. Hedges of No. 34 West Twenty-sixth street, New York City, a prominent lawyer and President of the State League of Republican clubs. There are no preferred creditors. The usual provision for the payment of just expenses, wages, and salaries in full or pro rata, according to the amount of assets, is made. No figures are named in the document. Mr. Warner is referred to as being connected with H. H. Warner & Co. of Rochester and the Industrial and Mining Guaranty company of No. 41 Broadway, New York.

Attorney Briggs stated this evening that Mr. Warner's liabilities aggregated several hundred thousand dollars. Estimates made by business men place the figures at $500,000. As to the value of the assets, neither Mr. Briggs nor any one else seems to have a clear idea. These assets are in the form of stock in the H. H. Warner company of London, of which Mr. Warner owns 41,000 shares out of 55,000, the capital stock being placed nominally at $2,500,000; one share in the H. H. Warner company of Rochester; and interests in various mining companies, upon which no estimates can be made here.

All the companies with which Mr. Warner is connected claim to be free from all connection with his embarrassment, but the H. H. Warner company of Rochester has been involved by the company's indorsement through Treasurer Palmer of Mr. Warner's notes for an unknown amount. The company repudiated these notes, on the ground that the indorsement was unauthorized, and Treasurer Palmer has been succeeded in his office by another man, although he is now Vice-President of the concern. The Warner bonds, stock, as well as all the other real estate, is owned by a mortgage for $100,000 to the Bank of Monroe.

Mr. Warner declines making any statement concerning his affairs.

George W. Crouch Jr., lumber dealer, assigned this afternoon. Assets, $160,000; liabilities less. The cause of the failure is ascribed to the dullness in real estate.

BANKERS TO AID NATIONAL CORDAGE

Investigation Proves to Financiers That the Concern Is Solvent.

NEW YORK, May 8.—It developed this afternoon that the bankers who advanced money to national cordage on its raw material, hemp, etc., have decided to extend the company's line of credit. It cannot at this time be ascertained how much more money will be advanced, but the significance of the action lies in the fact that these bankers are satisfied, after an investigation of the condition of the company, to give further credits. This will enable the concern to continue its business without interruption and will relieve it from financial pressure for the time being.

The receivers of the National Cordage company have decided to stop all transfers of stock. An order will be necessary from the court to authorize some one to sign the certificates, and until that is obtained no more stock will be accepted for transfer. An effort will be made to have the receivers make a concession so that stocks in process of being transferred will not be affected by the order. A stock exchange authority says: "The closing of the books is a legal point and under discussion now by able lawyers."

E. F. C. Young of Jersey City, who was appointed a receiver of the cordage trust, and who qualified by giving a bond in Jersey City for $200,000, has been compelled to furnish an additional bond of $200,000, with residents of the State of New York as bondsmen. F. O. Matthiessen of New York and T. A. McIntyre of the firm of McIntyre & Wardell of the Standard Oil company have qualified before the Supreme Court as his bondsmen.

Liabilities of Allen & Co.

Henry Allen of Henry Allen & Co. stated today that the extent of their liabilities was $270,000. That, he said, was the amount of the debt of the cordage pool to his firm. "We are assessed," he continued, "that everything possible is being done to straighten out their affairs, but beyond that they have" told us nothing. They owed us $470,000 before we undertook for them the $300,000 margins on their pledges to pay before 10:15 o'clock Thursday morning. We did a strictly commission business, and shall be able to resume as soon as the pool makes good their debt to us."

The receivers of the National Cordage company have been working persistently on the books of the company, but say they have not yet got to a point where they can make any statement. The rumor to the effect that the firms comprising the trust are in difficulties more deep than the company itself is still refused affirmation or denial by the officer who speaks for the company, and the heads of the firms said to be implicated decline to be seen. Persons closely connected with the affairs of the company declare that the notes unpaid are those of individuals of the pool, which were guaranteed by the separate companies comprising the National Cordage company. If this be so then the receivers of the trust are engaged chiefly in disentangling the complications arising from the confusion between the cordage company, the firms in that company, and the individuals comprising the firms.

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—The United States Court here has appointed Messrs. Loper and Young receivers of the National Cordage company, the object being to remove any doubt of their authority to control property in Ohio belonging to the national company, and to prevent attachments issuing against such property.

[Similar action has been taken by the United States Court in Chicago.]

PREMIER STEEL WORKS TO RESUME.

Heaviest Creditors Are in the East—No Statement of Liabilities.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—[Special.]—The Premier Steel company was idle today. Receiver McGettigan took control and said it would be several days before the books could be fully examined and an invoice of the plant taken. When that is finished he says the works will start up. President Charles W. De Pauw is in the city, but carefully avoids saying anything that will give an accurate estimate of the company's liabilities. It is practically assured, however, that Indianapolis banks will not suffer much, as the heavy creditors, beyond the De Pauws, are in the East, mostly at Pittsburg. Mr. De Pauw says the American Trust and Savings Bank at Chicago is the largest creditor in the West. The employés expect to be fully paid up. The wage list Saturday night represented $11,000.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 8.—[Special.]—Much surprise and regret have been expressed in this city, the home of the De Pauws, over the necessity for the appointment of a receiver for the Premier steel works. This was the undertaking of Charles W. De Pauw, the older brother having no interest in it. They are both absent from the city. A friend of Charles W., who is President of the Premier Steel company, says no statement of assets and liabilities has been made, but is sure all obligations will be met and that the works will continue in operation at least till July 1. Mr. De Pauw is the heaviest stockholder and is also a heavy indorser. All creditors are sure to be paid.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—[Special.]—Naylor & Co. began attachment proceedings in the Circuit Court today against the Premier Steel company of Indianapolis to collect a demand of $4,500. The Illinois Steel company began similar proceedings against the same company to collect a demand of $15,926.15, and Rickard, Brown & Co. began a suit against the same company to collect a demand of $5,679.24. The writs were all executed by garnisheeing St. Louis parties.

MATERIAL ADVANCE IN STOCKS.

No Snags in the Clearing-House and Industrials Generally Improve.

NEW YORK, May 8.—[Special.]—The Stock Exchange clearing-house having struck no serious snags and all the accounts of last Friday and Saturday having gone through all right, Wall street was ready for a rally this morning, and though there has not been much general activity many stocks have advanced materially. Sugar and national cordage preferred were the star performers, with Manhattan Elevated close behind. Cordage preferred rose ten points on transactions of less than 1,000 shares. Sugar frust stock, on 40,000 shares, went up nine points and closed at the top price of the day. The Manhattan Elevated rally was from 126 to 135, and it closed within a point of the top. Cordage common stock, after selling at 20 went down to 16, the last sale being at 17. With one or two exceptions this was the most active stock of the day. It looks as if something interesting is yet to be disclosed in that quarter. General electric slumped down from about 82 to 74, and then bobbed up again to 81. Chicago gas fluctuated over five points, with a closing price two points to the good.

The granger stocks were generally the most active outside of the industrial list. The most important development of the day centered in dispatches from Kansas reporting an astonishingly bad crop report for that State, making this year's figures about 25 per cent of what they were a year ago. This induced some sales for the short account among the grangers having most mileage in Kansas. But except for this the whole tendency of the day, so far as the Stock Exchange traders were concerned, was to cover up shorts and let the current rally run undisturbed. More are transactions were made for what, superficial observers insist, represents a sudden disposition on the part of European investors to buy stocks here. It will not be long before this idea is dissipated. It has about the same foundation that belonged a month ago to tales heard everywhere in Wall street, representing that George Gould, Russell Sage, and the Vanderbilts were buying everything in sight. The present rally may run further, but it looks as if, on any substantial spurt, most of the grangers and industrials are a safe sale. H. ALLAWAY.

READY FOR REORGANIZATION.

Sioux City Concerns, Affected by Recent Failures, Soon to Resume Business.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 8.—[Special.]—Negotiations are now so far enough advanced that the reorganization of the Union Stock Yards company, Sioux City Dry Goods company, and the Sioux City engine works, which were involved in the recent failures, is assured. The Stock Yards company will pay up all its legal floating indebtedness, and the dry-goods company and the engine works expect to discharge all indebtedness against them. Assignee Hubbard of the Union Loan and Trust company will file his schedule tomorrow. It will show that the liabilities are nearly $8,000,000, but will not list the creditors. It is stated that the heaviest liability is to a bank and its St. Louis correspondent, and is for upwards of $400,000, all on paper of the trust company.

DIVIDEND FROM DEACON WHITE.

He Will Today Pay 25 Per Cent of His Indebtedness.

NEW YORK, May 8.—S. V. White sent the following communication to the President of the Stock Exchange this afternoon:

Please announce to the members of the exchange that I have collected from brokers in the exchange who were doing business for me sufficient balances so that I am able to pay 25 per cent of my adjusted differences to members who are my creditors. If they send statements to my office tomorrow morning I will send checks as above. S. V. WHITE.

Sheriff Is in Possession.

The Geneva Clock company confessed judgment yesterday in the Circuit Court for $43,914, and on executions issued on the judgment the Sheriff took possession of the concern's plant on Austin street. The plaintiffs in the suit are W. Hyde, D. M. Hyde, W. B. Pelton of Appleton, Wis., in whose favor confession was made for $40,889.31. The other plaintiffs in the confessions are Allen & Payne of this city for $3,025. The company is a reorganization of the Sterling Clock company, moved to this city from Sterling, Ill., three years ago.

West Superior Steel Works Attached.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 8.—[Special.]—The West Superior steel works were attached today by the Land and River Improvement company to satisfy claims to the amount of $666,000. Another attachment was filed by the Lehigh Coal and Iron company also for $115,000. The works are shut down pending adjustment of affairs. The action was precipitated by the F. H. Weeks failure of New York.

Receiver for a Michigan Savings Bank.

LANSING, Mich., May 8.—[Special.]—Ex-Auditor-General George W. Stone, who now resides in this city, was tonight appointed receiver for the Central Michigan Savings Bank. He will be required to give bonds in the sum of $100,000.

Receiver for Pottery Works at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., May 8.—The Ott & Brewer Pottery company went into the hands of a receiver today. Liabilities are estimated at $137,025.46, of which $68,243 is in promissory notes.

HAS NO RIGHT TO MADISON STREET.

C. L. Bonney's Claim Concerning the West Chicago Street Railway Company.

Touching the proposed quo warranto proceedings which Attorney C. L. Bonney threatens to institute against the West Division railway company in order to ascertain whether or not the company has forfeited its charter by failing to fulfill its obligations to the State in agreeing not to operate lines on and through certain streets, the lawyer said yesterday that the suits would probably not be commenced for ten days or two weeks. "The case will involve the down-town loops of both the North and West Side companies," he added. "The petition in quo warranto will be filed some time next week in the Criminal Court. I am also preparing similar proceedings against the West Madison street line."

Both the West and North Side companies, as Mr. Bonney claims, are respectively operating under a lease from the West Chicago Street railway company and the North Chicago City railway company. In fact they are simply successors to the West Division Street railway company, which receives, according to its contracts, 35 per cent of the dividends. In brief, the West Madison street line is simply a lessee.

"We claim," said Mr. Bonney, "that the West Chicago Street railway company, which is the Madison street line, has no right on that thoroughfare. It has never secured a franchise to either build or operate a cable line on Madison street. The Chicago West Division railway company had a franchise to operate horse car lines exclusively. Its charter provided that cars of other companies should not be used on its tracks. When the West Chicago Street railway company leased its right from the Chicago West Division railway company the physical property—that is the road bed—was taken up and thrown away, and the West Chicago Street railway company without any petition of property owners and without ordinance from the City Council, constructed a cable road. Therefore we contend that the West Chicago Street railway company has no right to operate or run cars on West Madison street."

MIDLAND UP AGAIN.

RAPID TRANSIT ORDINANCE REINTRODUCED WITHOUT CHANGE.

The Bill Ordered Published by the Council, but No Attempt Made to Place It as a Special Order—Minority Report on the City Money's Interest Rendered—Mayor Harrison Given a Hint on Legislation—Opposition to Tearing Up Indiana avenue.

Ald. Bartine reintroduced last Tuesday evening the Hygeia ordinance in the Council. Last evening Ald. Powers, from the Committee on Streets and Alleys West, reported back the Midland Rapid Transit ordinance, which Ald. Ryan reintroduced two weeks before, with a report recommending its passage. The ordinance is the same as that vetoed by Mayor Washburne. The committee which considered it did not change a word in it yesterday. Ald. Ryan, who is backing the measure, refused to say yesterday who are the promoters, but promised that he would give their names to the Council when it was taken up for action. The reported bill was ordered published last night, but there was no attempt to make it a special order.

The Mayor was about fifteen minutes late, and Ald. Swift presided during that time. The members of his party took advantage of Mr. Harrison's absence to suspend his favorite rule against smoking during the session. He did not like it, but there was no way out.

The Mayor, who took the chair while the Clerk was reading Ald. Tripp's World's Fair resolutions, which will be found elsewhere in THE TRIBUNE, made a brief statement in reference to the Englewood Electric ordinance passed at the last session of the Council. He said he had signed the ordinance on the condition that the company agree to place city electric wires underground wherever they crossed or came near the wires of the street railroad company, the company's wires at all points to be properly guarded against accidents. This agreement, however, he did not consider sufficient. He put it in the form of an amending ordinance, and the Council concurred in it, 57 to 2. J. W. Green, counsel for the Englewood company, who was in the Council-room, said the amendment was satisfactory and would be accepted.

Want the Interest Money.

Ald. O'Neill, who does not think that ex-Treasurer Kiolbassa played fair with the city in the matter of the interest on the public funds—promising to turn over $46,000, but giving only $38,000 when the settlement was reached—presented the following minority report from the Finance committee relating to the subject:

WHEREAS, A minority of your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication of the City Treasurer with reference to interest received by him upon moneys belonging to the City of Chicago and deposited in the banks, think it should, in accordance with the ante-election pledges, belong and go to the City of Chicago, in the exception of the amount of $18,000, which has been appropriated by the Committee on Finance for the year for the running expenses of his office, and which he claimed was insufficient, requesting that a further sum of $12,000 be allowed, making a total of $30,000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kiolbassa, ex-City Treasurer, stated in the City Council while in session, and in the presence of the members thereof, that it was agreed between him and his bondsmen and the bank in which the moneys were deposited, that interest should be allowed to the City of Chicago upon said deposits at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, Mr. Kiolbassa, ex-City Treasurer, having reported to the Controller that the amount of interest earned was the sum of $106,000; and

Therefore a minority of your Committee on Finance would recommend that Mr. Kiolbassa, ex-City Treasurer, be allowed the sum of $60,000 of the $106,000 in full compensation as salary and expenses of his office for the elected term thereof, two years, and the difference, $46,000, as shown by his report, be turned over to the city and credited to a special fund.

And, therefore, your committee would recommend the passage of the following order:

That before the Mayor and the City Controller shall release the ex-City Treasurer or the banks where the moneys were deposited, said sum of $46,000 shall be deposited by said ex-City Treasurer and the said banks into the said Treasury of the City of Chicago, to be credited to a special fund to be hereafter appropriated as the Council may deem best for the interest of the city.

Ald. Swigart signed this report and the majority recommended the acceptance of the $38,000 and the release of the bondsmen. Both reports were deferred and ordered published.

Mayor Given a Warning.

Notice was served on the Mayor that he must not undertake too much in the way of legislation. He presented an ordinance providing for the construction of a single span bridge at Van Buren street, to which the Metropolitan "L" company agrees to contribute $25,000. The "L" company wants to cross the river north of Van Buren street by a single span bridge. The War Department agrees to this plan on condition that the city's bridge at Van Buren street be also a single span one. The "L" company wants its plan approved as soon as possible, but until the Council takes action in reference to the city bridge the United States will withhold consent. Hence the offer of the $25,000 by the "L" company and its further offer to advance the whole cost of the Van Buren street bridge.

The Mayor was desirous of action on the ordinances. Ald. Brennan, O'Neill, McGillen, and others objected, and Ald. McGillen said pointedly: "Legislation should originate with the Council. Corporations seeking legislation should be made to understand this. I support Ald. Brennan in moving that this matter be referred to an appropriate committee for examination, investigation, and consideration." It was referred to the Committee on Harbors and Bridges, after the Mayor had said that he did not want to rush it, and that he was misunderstood. The ordinance as presented really calls for a double-decker bridge at Van Buren street, the upper deck of which the "L" road company proposes to use.

Want Secret Service Fund Used.

The Finance committee recommended that the dog-catchers be paid out of the Secret Service Fund, and the order was passed.

Ald. Sexton introduced an old ordinance which had been passed but not accepted by the Lincoln Park Board, turning over Byron street and part of Sheffield avenue so as to complete the connection between sections of the Sheridan drive. The ordinance was passed.

Ald. Kerr introduced an order directing the Commissioner of Public Works to deny a permit for tearing up Indiana avenue near Fifty-ninth street for laying pipes. The street has been recently paved. The company had ample opportunity to lay its pipes before the paving.

Ald. Powers announced that the Lake Street "L" road company had not secured the necessary frontage for its down-town loop. The ordinance which had been made a special order for the evening was therefore carried over until next Monday evening.

The Committee on Wharfing Privileges reported an ordinance to permit ex-Ald. Michael J. O'Brien to build a pier at the foot of Fifty-sixth street upon which to land World's Fair passengers on boats. The conditions are that he pay a rental of $200 a month until Nov. 1 and give a bond of $5,000 to tear out the pier within thirty days after the expiration of the lease. The ordinance was ordered published and action was deferred.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys South advised placing on file the ordinance of the Chicago and Hammond railroad company permitting the laying of a single or double track street railway, commencing at the Indiana State line at One Hundred and Sixth street, thence west on One Hundred and Third street to Avenue N, thence north to Ninety-fifth street, with the right to connect with other street railroad tracks.

HE SPEAKS UP FOR THE "MIDLAND."

Lawyer Rowan Says "We" Will Build It, but Will Not Say Who "We" Are.

NEW YORK, May 8.—[Special.]—A man who will acknowledge his connection with the Chicago Midland Elevated railroad has been found. He is D. Noble Rowan, a lawyer of No. 50 Broadway. He said today:

"I see they claim that forty-four votes in the Chicago City Council were not enough to pass the Midland Elevated ordinance over Mr. Washburne's veto. There being two vacancies in the Council, we are of the opinion that forty-four were two-thirds of the whole. If it should transpire that our contention is not well made, it is possible we shall cease to trouble Chicago with our scheme to supply it with additional rapid transit facilities. That is all I can say at present. I am forbidden to mention the names of the people behind the road at present. I will say that the Midland has ample financial backing. Certain New York firms with strong foreign connections have agreed to furnish the money to build this road in case it is not tied up by litigation and interfered with by blackmailing. In other words, if Chicago wants this road we will build it."

TO BROTHER ARTISTS.

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the soloist. The program will be devoted entirely to works by Brahms, in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of that master's birth, and will contain the Serenade, op. 16; a Song Cyclus, and the E minor Symphony.

CANADIAN INDIANS ON THE WAY.

Arrawaks Will Build Huts and Live in British Guiana Style.

Three tribes of Indians from the Northwest Territory are en route to Chicago to occupy the quarters arranged for them near the Ethnological Building, east of the South Pond. These Indians have been sent here by the Canadian Government.

The Commissioner from British Guiana yesterday applied to Chief Putnam for space on the grounds, on which natives of that country will erect huts and dwell in true home style. They are Arrawak Indians.

The Penobscots and the Vancouver Indians are the only representatives of the original American Indians now on the grounds proper, but the Six Nations from New York are due soon. Nothing has recently been heard from Colorado of the Navajos and Apaches, who were to represent the Southwestern tribes. Chief Putnam's department has nothing to do with the Bolivian Indians who arrived in New York yesterday, but if they wish to make an exhibit space could probably be found for them without trouble.

TWO DISTINGUISHED WOMEN ARRIVE.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant and Miss Kirstine Frederiksen Honored at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., May 8.—[Special.]—Two foreign delegates to the World's Fair in Chicago, Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant of London and Miss Kirstine Frederiksen of Denmark, arrived in Boston today on the Pavonia on the eve of the big annual festival of the New England and Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Associations. This is the third visit of Mrs. Chant to this country and a host of friends greeted her, more especially women, who attended the informal reception given to the delegates at the parlors of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association this afternoon. Mrs. Lucy Stone received with the guests of honor, and Mrs. Chant's eldest daughter, who is a bright young girl still in the early teens, was in the receiving party. Mrs. Chant and Miss Frederiksen will speak at the festival in Music Hall Tuesday evening, at which George F. Hoar will preside.

SUNDAY OPENING AND FINANCES.

New York "Times" Discusses the Importance of the Extra Money to the Fair.

NEW YORK, May 8.—[Special.]—The *Times*, in an editorial discussing the financial aspect of the Fair, will say tomorrow:

No doubt the Fair will draw as unprecedented number of visitors from a distance, but, as all other exhibitions of its kind, it will still have to rely mainly for its daily average upon the population of Chicago and of the country within a few hours' travel of that city. It is safe to say that the number to be drawn from that field would be three or four times as great Sunday as any other day, to say nothing of the visitors from other parts. There is little chance that the stock subscribers will be repaid, and to meet the loans every attraction will have to be held out and every obstacle removed. To close the gates Sunday probably means bankruptcy for the Columbian Exposition company.

FATALLY INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

The Northwestern Works at Ada and Kinzie Streets Badly Damaged.

Two men were seriously, and one perhaps fatally injured, by an explosion at 2 o'clock this morning in a building at Ada and Kinzie streets, where gas is made for the coaches of the Northwestern road. The injured are:

FURLONG, MOSES, No. 338 Austin avenue, head, face, and body burned. Will recover.

RASCH, FRANK, No. 44 Cornelia street, burned about the head, face, arms, and body.

The two men were working in the front part of the building when the explosion occurred. They declare that there was no fire near the kerosene, from which the gas is made, and they attribute the accident to spontaneous combustion.

One of the casks in which gas was stored exploded.

Rasch's clothing was burned entirely off him except at his loins, where it adhered to the blistered flesh. His face was one huge blister. He was taken to the County Hospital, where the physicians said that there was little hope for him to recover. Furlong was taken to the hospital too. He will recover. The Fire Department put out the blaze. The loss is $500.

MONTGOMERY WOULD BE POSTMASTER.

Petition Asking His Elevation Is Now Being Liberally Signed—Is a Republican.

The candidacy of John A. Montgomery, Superintendent of Mails, for the position of Postmaster, as Col. Sexton's successor, has taken form. His brother, M. A. Montgomery, has been busy for some time getting signatures to a petition asking President Cleveland to promote the Superintendent to the Postmastership. He has secured letters from several of the city's largest firms stating that the Superintendent is especially fit for the position he seeks. M. A. Montgomery says the names of some of the firms that are in favor of his brother appear on Frank Lawler's petition also. He explains this by saying that the firms in question think that President Cleveland's delay in the matter means that Lawler will not be given the office. John A. Montgomery has been in the mail service for twenty-eight years and is a Republican.

SURRENDERS HIMSELF FOR FORGERY.

Baer Also Confesses to a Clandestine Marriage, but Police Do Not Want Him.

CINCINNATI, O., May 8.—[Special.]—Herman Baer, son of the wealthy St. Louis clothier, surrendered himself today to the police for forgery. He was accompanied by a woman, whom he introduced as his wife. He said that her parents were wealthy society people of Chicago. Their names he declined to give. They were Catholics, he said, and, as his family were Jews, both sides opposed the marriage. Baer forged his father's name to a $1,000 check, went to Chicago, and married the girl. They came to Cincinnati, and have since been at the Grand Hotel under the name of "C. Winants and wife." Baer and his wife were held until a telegram came from Chief Harrington of St. Louis saying they were not wanted.

REPORTED MURDER OF LIEUT. PLUMMER.

Said to Have Been Killed While Trying to Arrest Costiano.

DURANGO, Colo., May 8.—It is reported that Lieut. Plummer, agent for the Navajos, was killed while trying to arrest Costiano. A friendly Navajo says it is probably true, as the Indians would kill him if he attempted to arrest Costiano. Trouble is certain if the report is true.

Chicagoans Duped by Swindlers.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 8.—[Special.]—The Public Produce and Stock Exchange headquarters at Chicago was worked, it is said, for $1,500 in Michigan today. Its special wire was tapped near Niles, and members of the gang operated at the branch offices at Dowagiac, Kalamazoo, this city, and Muskegon. They secured $900 at Muskegon, $120 here, $400 at Kalamazoo, and it is unknown how much they got a Dowagiac. A. C. Spencer, who worked the game here, took to drink and gave the thing away.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Interior Editors' Association yesterday began its excursion to the World's Fair from San Francisco.

The Whitecaps in jail at Brookhaven, Miss., were yesterday sentenced each to two years in the penitentiary.

The directors of the Tamarack Mining company have declared a dividend of $4 per share, payable June 20.

John Fitzhum, the Buffalo, N. Y., murderer, who was to have been electrocuted this week at Auburn Prison, has been granted a stay of execution.

A certificate of consolidation and merger of the Philadelphia, Honesdale and Albany railroad of Pennsylvania with the Philadelphia, Honesdale and Albany railroad of New York has been filed with the Secretary of New York State.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Southern District of California decided that the Chilean steamer Itata, seized at San Diego at the time of the revolution against Balmaceda, for violation of the neutrality laws, was wrongfully libeled.

WHAT M'ELROY SAYS.

HE TALKS AT LENGTH ON HYGEIA COMPANY'S WATER.

Denial Entered That the Spring from Which the Water Is Pumped to Jackson Park Is Situated in a Marsh, but an Admission That the Surrounding Ground Is Marshy—To Meet an "Emergency" He Secures the Big Bend Site—His Version of the Waukesha Trouble.

James E. McElroy, general manager, had a great deal to say yesterday about the Hygeia Water company and its troubles. It was the first time Mr. McElroy had consented to talk freely on the subject. He entered into extensive explanation of many things that have been charged against his enterprise.

The first assertion he made was to deny the report that spring No. 1, from which water is now pumped to Jackson Park, is situated in a swamp, but he was willing to admit that the immediate vicinity, so far as the low land goes, is marshy.

"The water," continued Mr. McElroy, "comes out of a gravel hill that is covered with grass and maple trees, and I can assure you that it is not swamp water. I claim there is no finer water in Wisconsin or any other State, and, being isolated, there is no chance for it to become contaminated."

"Did your original contract with the Exposition management stipulate the locality from which water for the Fair shall come?"

"It did, and named springs 1 and 2, which are in the Village of Waukesha."

"Was the spring at Big Bend mentioned or even thought of at that time?"

"I can't say that it was mentioned, but we were then negotiating for the property with a view to purchasing it and thus being prepared in case of emergency. When litigation overtook us and we found that it would be impossible to carry out our first contract with the Exposition people I went before the directory and made a clean breast of the situation and assured them that the spring at Big Bend contained just as good water as the other. This was five months ago and the new spring was then named in the contract.

Says It Is Real Waukesha.

"When I proposed to give the World's Fair people a bond of $100,000 to furnish pure mineral water I meant just what I said. I had previously engaged an expert chemist to analyze the Big Bend water and his report showed it to be much the same in its principal ingredients as the two springs at Waukesha, but according to the analysis they are somewhat different in other respects."

"Do you offer this as Waukesha water?"

"Certainly I do. Why not? It comes from Waukesha Township, Waukesha County, and is the equal of any water that can be found in the Village of Waukesha. As an evidence of my good intentions in the matter I wrote a letter to the Fair officials today requesting them to appoint a chemist to test this water as it comes from our pipes on the grounds as often as once in every two weeks and publish the results. I'll guarantee that it will be found to be as pure here as at the spring. If any competent analysis fails to show that it is better than any water shipped to Chicago in cans then I will agree to quit the business. I am satisfied now that there is no water chemically so pure or free from organic or other objectionable matter as the water coming through our pipe line.

"Right here I want to correct a statement published some time ago to the effect that our pipes are lined with lead. That is not true. On the other hand they are lined with California malthe. We were exceedingly careful to keep lead out of them, and I spent $8,000 experimenting before I got hold of the material finally adopted and used, and it is probably the most expensive article ever put into pipes."

Refuses to Show the Analysis.

Mr. McElroy declined to show the report of his chemist on the Big Bend spring, his reason being that the Fair officials have employed Prof. Haines of Rush Medical College to examine the test and report to them both as to the location of the spring and the quality of its water. He thought it would not be advisable to publish his report until the officials hear from their man. The pipes in the grounds were flushed out yesterday, and water will be turned into them today or tomorrow, but the General Manager said he would not commence charging one cent a glass for it until Prof. Haines makes his report. He also stated that the contract between him and the Fair officials has been changed three or four times since it was originally signed.

"I have made concessions to them and they have granted me a few."

But he didn't say what these concessions were except that one permitted him to introduce the spring at Big Bend as one of the sources of supply.

"We expect to be able within the next sixty days to pump water from the springs at Waukesha. However, the courts move slowly and for that reason it may be longer."

Mr. McElroy declared that the Hygeia company's trouble could all be traced to Andrew Frame, a Waukesha banker, "who," he exclaimed, "attempted to force me to buy the Waukesha water works. When we commenced to talk of building a pipe line to Chicago Mr. Frame secured an option on the Hygeia spring.

One day about eighteen months ago he came to Chicago, engaged a room at the Grand Pacific Hotel, and sent for me to call and see him. Eli Marvin, President of the water works company, accompanied Mr. Frame. I called to see them. They said: 'We understand you are going to lay a pipe line to Chicago.' I replied: 'We are thinking some of it.' Mr. Marvin then stated that they were prepared to offer me the water works and asked me to visit Waukesha for the purpose of inspecting the property. I accepted the invitation, but upon my arrival there I soon discovered through investigation that the works were not what they had been represented to be. I then told Mr. Frame that I did not want to purchase them.

"He got angry and declared that unless I did I could not pump water out of Waukesha. There the matter rested until his option on the Hygeia spring expired, and then I bought it. The Village Council passed an ordinance granting me a franchise to cross the streets with my pipes. Subsequently, however, Frame and the owners of some of the other springs at Waukesha worked on the Council until they succeeded in getting a resolution passed repealing that ordinance. I took the ground that this was got legal, holding that an ordinance could not be repealed except by the passage of an article similar in character and dignity. Had it not been for the determination to make us purchase the water works there never would have been any pipe line litigation and we would have been pumping water from Waukesha to Chicago long ago. I was determined not to be defeated in my enterprise, therefore fortified myself by purchasing a spring outside of the village. I am free to say, too, that we would probably not have opened that spring had we been permitted to erect our pump-house at Nos. 2 and 3. I am now negotiating for five or six other springs, all of them some distance outside of Waukesha, thus shutting off the possibility of any surface matter getting into the water."

"Protecting" Big Bend Spring.

Mr. McElroy explained that in order to protect the Big Bend Spring he had improved it in a manner that will insure perfectly pure water.

"The basin is sunk into sand and gravel to a depth of four feet and surrounded with masonry four feet thick, laid in cement to within six inches of the bottom of the stonework. Outside of this basin we built a retaining wall three feet thick, which absolutely prevents any water getting in that does not percolate up through a white sand and gravel bottom."

Mr. McElroy also declared that the water in this basin comes from a vein that gushes out of the side of a hill. Nevertheless, the basin is in a depression where the soil was soft and marshy. Considerable work has been done in the way of filling it up with earth dug out of the side of the hill. He furthermore discredited the statement that a marsh could be formed on an elevation of from sixty to seventy feet above the level of the Fox River, but the condition of the place speaks for itself, and the old residents of Big Bend say that it has been a marsh for the last forty years to their knowledge.

Mr. Butler of the Ways and Means committee made a brief statement to the effect that the Hygeia company had kept faith with the Exposition.

Judge Woods rendered a decision yesterday in the suit brought by the Hygeia Sparkling Distilled Water company of New York against the Waukesha Hygeia Mineral Springs company to enjoin the latter company from using the word Hygeia alone without the addition of other qualifying words on its labels. The court found for the complainants and a decree was entered accordingly.

DR. ELY M'CLELLAN PASSES AWAY.

He Was a Deputy Surgeon-General, U. S. A. —Death of Nelson Mason.

Dr. Ely McClellan, nephew of Gen. George B. McClellan, Lieutenant-Colonel and Deputy Surgeon-General, U. S. A., Department of the Missouri, died at his home, No. 3 Tower place, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. McClellan was taken suddenly ill at headquarters in the Pullman Building Saturday morning. He was removed to his home and seemed to grow better toward evening. Yesterday he suffered another acute attack, which proved fatal. Mrs. McClellan and two sons and a married daughter survive him. One of his sons lives in Milwaukee and the other in Cincinnati. His daughter is the wife of Capt. Chase of the Third Cavalry.

[Dr. McClellan was 62 years old at the time of his death. He was born in Pennsylvania and received his first appointment from that State. As Assistant Surgeon he went to the front in 1861 and in 1865 he was made brevet Major for bravery while working under fire. He served during the war, principally with the Second Artillery, Army of the Potomac, and was also stationed at Fortress Monroe. Since the close of the war he had held several responsible positions in the medical branch of the service. He distinguished himself by his services in the cholera epidemic of 1867 and by his unflagging devotion to duty while with a command on the march from Fort Harker, K

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WHERE are those Columbus caravels?

THE "Dream City" was wide awake yesterday.

WHAT Mississippi needs is more Judge Chrismans.

FIFTEEN thousand pounds of butter sold on the Elgin Board of Trade yesterday at 24 to 25 cents a pound.

ANOTHER avenue of usefulness opens out before MR. INGALLS. When lecturing fails he can engage in practical farming as a scarecrow.

IT is in the power of Mr. J. S. Clarkson to render a real service to the Republican party by taking one of the rear seats and endeavoring to remain quiet.

ILLINOIS has sent some very commonplace men to the United States Senate, but Gov. Altgeld is at least a head and shoulders below the Illinois average.

GOADED to desperation by the officeseekers the President has coined another phrase. "Repeated importunity" bears evident marks of haste, but it is eminently Groverian.

JOE HOWARD writes from this city to the New York *Recorder* that sensible people will stay away from the Columbian Exposition until fall. Joe expects to stay here right along.

"THE Government Building," says the World's Fair correspondent of the Nashville *American*, "is one of the handsomest on the grounds." He should take a good look at our Illinois Building.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND may be a little bashful about letting his left hand know what his right hand doeth, but he cannot conceal from the country the fact that Headsman Maxwell has decapitated over five thousand Republican fourth-class Postmasters in the eight weeks of his service. This is civil service reform with a vengeance. There is altogether too much hypocritical pretense at the head of this administration. It is becoming a regular Peckshiff personified. For particulars see the life of Mr. Martin Chuzzlewit. The biographer is one Dickens.

ALD. O'NEILL is quite right in refusing to call the Council Committee on Fire and Water to consider the Hygeia ordinance. There is no necessity for it. The ordinance is a bad measure and its passage can only be secured by questionable methods. If its consideration is delayed those methods will hardly be resorted to. In the meantime, it will be fully demonstrated that the water which it is intended to pipe into Chicago from Southern Wisconsin is not Hygeia water nor is it good mineral water. It is not as good as the Lake Michigan water—which is at the disposal of every citizen of Chicago.

A DEPUTATION of Ulstermen, consisting of Protestants and Orangemen exclusively, waited on the Lord Mayor of London recently to present him with an address against home rule. The Lord Mayor, who, as everybody knows, is a Roman Catholic and can do no more against home rule than the humblest qualified voter of Great Britain, in replying to the address took occasion to condemn the riotous proceedings of the Orange constituency of the deputation in Belfast and then went on to say: "My son-in-law is an Irishman [and a Roman Catholic, he might have added], and from him I received much stronger arguments [against home rule] than those set forth by the deputation." It is needless to say that the deputation withdrew in disgust.

THE stocks of grain in Chicago elevators last Saturday evening were 19,051,000 bushels of wheat, 2,641,000 bushels of corn, 457,000 bushels of oats, 287,000 bushels of rye, and 16,000 bushels of barley. Total, 22,452,000 bushels of all kinds of grain, against 6,320,485 bushels a year ago. For the same date the Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade states the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada as 73,069,000 bushels of wheat, 9,853,000 bushels of corn, 3,291,000 bushels of oats, 660,000 bushels of rye, and 594,000 bushels of barley. These figures are smaller than the corresponding ones a week ago by 1,958,000 in wheat and 1,686,000 in corn. The visible supply of wheat for the corresponding week a year ago increased 158,000 bushels.

THE New York stock market was decidedly strong yesterday, and some of the industrials showed marked recovery. The local market opened at a loss from Saturday's quotations, but recovered a portion of the loss. Sterling rates advanced, and are now nearly up to the gold exporting point again. New York exchange sold at 90 cents premium, and further heavy shipments of currency were made.—The leading produce markets were active and generally higher, although extreme prices were not sustained. Provisions were pushed up through fear on the part of the shorts, and pork touched the highest prices of the season. The trade in wheat was heavy and prices materially higher, owing to continued anxiety regarding the crop prospects here and abroad. As compared with the latest prices of the preceding day July wheat closed ¾ cent higher, corn 1⅛ cents lower, oats 1⅜ cents lower, cash rye 1 cent higher, barley steady, flaxseed ½ cent higher, September pork 87½ cents higher, lard 30 cents higher, and ribs 20 cents higher.

THE DISAPPOINTED MULTITUDE.

Over sixty thousand men and women went to Jackson Park Sunday with a wild hope that something might turn up which would enable them to enter the Fair grounds. More would have gone had the Illinois Central special trains been running. Nearly all of them had seen the positive statement in the papers of that morning and of the preceding afternoon that the Exposition would not be opened under any circumstances, except to those who had business there. Yet it seemed impossible to them that the directors could be in earnest about closing the entrances to Jackson Park against them after they had been open with no harm to any one for many weeks back. They thought that the order would be rescinded at the last moment, that there would be some side entrance where they would be allowed to slip in and satisfy their curiosity.

They were disappointed bitterly when they found that the gates of paradise were closed against them. Some of them, after waiting for a time, turned around and went home. Others, being unable to find amusement on the Fair grounds, patronized the sideshows and gave to the men who run them the money which they would rather have paid into the treasury of the Exposition. The fakers did an immense business, thanks to Congress, which has declared that no one should enter an art building in Jackson Park Sunday to look at pictures and statues, because to do so is a crime in the eyes of Sabbatarians, but which has left it free for any one to gaze on the double-headed calf and the mermaid just outside of Jackson Park on the first day of the week to his heart's content.

This gathering of sixty thousand men and women was a disappointed but orderly one. There was no disturbance of any kind. The Sabbatarian always claims that Sunday crowds are notable for vulgarity, roughness, and violence. No assemblage of people could have been more quiet than the one outside of Jackson Park. If it had been announced Sunday morning that the gates would be open there would have been 300,000 people there, but no occasion for the services of policemen. They would have taken their pleasure peacefully.

Those who would have gone to Jackson Park if they had not put full faith in the statements of the papers that they could not get in did not spend the day in religious exercises. Many of them went to Lincoln or Washington Park, as has been their custom. Others sought recreations in the saloons and did much more drinking than would have been the case had they been allowed to go where they wanted to. The attendance at the churches was not increased, and the cause of morality was not advanced by the first dose of Congressional Sabbatarianism.

Tens of thousands of people felt themselves wronged day before yesterday because they could not take advantage of the pleasant weather and go to the Exposition. That feeling will be intensified with each successive closed Sunday and awaken a belief in the minds of those who entertain it which will never be removed. In a short time the working people, who have few holidays except their Sundays, will begin asking who is responsible for their practical exclusion from the Exposition. Their answer will be that bigotry and fanaticism, acting through the machinery of church organizations, "stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in," have done them this injury; that religious zealots, who think that they have the right to regulate the lives of all members of the community on the first day of the week, have succeeded in bulldozing Congress into compliance with their fanatical demands.

When men are angry they do not discriminate closely. They visit the sins of the few on the heads of the many. There is reason to fear that the multitudes shut out of the Fair on the only day they can attend, on the day which was designed specially for man, will be imbued with deep hostility to all churches because the members of some of them have managed to do them great wrong. With exceptions, the Roman Catholics are in favor of Sunday opening. So are the Episcopalians, the Unitarians, etc. Hostility to opening is the most intense and active on the part of the least progressive members of Calvinistic churches in the least progressive parts of the country. But the workingmen may make no distinctions even when it is plain that they ought to be made. They will include all in one sentence of common condemnation. They will say "the churches are hostile to us. They are trying to rob us of our Sundays. They have deprived us of the Exposition. They are putting fetters on us. They are interfering with our personal liberty."

It would be most unfortunate were the workingmen to break with the churches. But it is not unlikely that it will happen unless the latter can clear their skirts of those bigots and fanatics who want all men to keep Sunday in accordance with their ideas, but who would make a fearful outcry were they called on to keep Sunday in accordance with the notions of others. The best way to avert the calamity referred to is to open the Fair Sundays, thus giving to the workingmen their rights, without depriving a solitary zealot of one of his rights. Three hundred thousand people were grievously wronged day before yesterday. Is that wrong to be repeated Sunday after Sunday until November? If so retribution in some form certainly will visit the offenders.

OFFICE-BEGGARS BARRED OUT.

President Cleveland says pathetically to the office-hunters of his party that the rules regarding interviews with the President have been a failure.

The time which under those rules was set apart for the reception of Senators and Representatives has been almost entirely spent in listening to applications for office, which have been bewildering in volume, perplexing and exhausting in their iteration, and impossible of remembrance.

A due regard for public duty, which must be neglected if present conditions continue, and an observance of the limitations placed upon human endurance oblige me to decline from and after this date all personal interviews with those seeking appointments to office, except as I, on my own motion, may especially invite them.

Applicants for office will only prejudice their prospects by repeated importunities and by remaining at Washington to await results.

This order is a proper one. It is absurd that the time of a President should be spent in listening to the reiterated pleas of applicants for office, whose persistency is generally sufficient evidence that they are unfit for the places they seek. These indomitable beggars hang around Washington and the White House, thrust themselves on the President daily if he permits, and tell over the familiar story of their party service and their personal needs. The order should have been issued two months ago. Soon after the election, but before inauguration, Mr. Cleveland gave notice that he would pay no attention whatever to applications made to him by letter. The result was that they stopped. With that experience nothing would have been easier than for him after inauguration to have put his foot down and said he would not be bothered with personal petitions.

Had he done that at the outset he would have had more time at his disposal to devote to pressing public affairs, and he would have saved the office-begging horde a good deal of money. The Washington correspondent of an Indianapolis paper estimated lately that the Indiana seekers for places had spent at least $200,000 at the capital since March 4. These figures do not cover the loss of time, but merely the sums paid out for railroad fares, to hotelkeepers, saloonkeepers, etc. Even if there were a specially large rush of spoilsmen from Indiana, still these data indicate that several millions have been paid out by the hungry Democrats of the United States in their mad struggle for positions which, generally speaking, they are not fit to fill. At least nine out of every ten of them are inferior in business ability and honesty to the Republicans they seek to replace. The persistent hangers-on at the capital will probably take the President's advice and go home, cursing him as they go for not telling them in March what he has told them in May.

The pestilent gang of people who want jobs having been ordered to stand aside, the President can now devote himself to other matters. He will have more time to work on his tariff bill, and to decide definitely what he will do to dispose of the silver question. He says in his order:

I earnestly request Senators and Representatives to aid me in securing for them uninterrupted interviews by declining to introduce their constituents and friends when visiting the Executive Mansion during the hours designated for their reception.

Hereafter Congressmen will not have to take their constituents in tow when they call on the President, and will be able to discuss grave matters of state with him, to listen to his arguments in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law, and perhaps be convinced by them.

THE GREEDY SOUTH.

The total population of the United States by the census of 1890 was in round numbers sixty-two and a half millions. That of the sixteen Southern States—Delaware being included—was 22,170,000, or 35 per cent. Of the increase in population since 1890 the greater part is in the North, so that at present less than 35 per cent of the inhabitants is in the sixteen Southern States. Of the total of votes for Cleveland in 1892 two millions were cast in the Southern and three and a half millions in the Northern States. That recorded in the latter would have been larger but for the Populist fusions in Kansas and elsewhere. Only about a third of the Cleveland vote was in the South.

When it comes to the division of the offices, however, the South asserts its supremacy. Look at the following list of diplomatic and consular appointments:

THE SOUTH.

Bayard (Del.), Ambassador to England.
Eustis (La.), Ambassador to France.
Porter (Tenn.), Minister to Chile.
McKenzie (Ky.), Minister to Peru.
Young (Ga.), Minister to Guatemala.
Alexander (N. C.), Minister to Greece and Servia.
Broadhead (Mo.), Minister to Switzerland.
Taylor (Ala.), Minister to Spain.
Terrell (Tex.), Minister to Turkey.
Caruth (Ark.), Minister to Portugal.
McDonald (Va.), Minister to Persia.
Judd (Mo.), Consul-General at Vienna.
Dillard (Miss.), Consul-General at Guayaquil.
Critenden (Mo.), Consul-General at Mexico.
Towns (Va.), Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro.
Jones (Fla.), Consul-General at Rome.
Jones (N. C.), Consul-General at Shanghai.
Chancellor (Md.), Consul at Havre.
Dobbs (Ga.), Consul at Valparaiso.
Eckford (Miss.), Consul at Kingston, Jamaica.
Taney (W. Va.), Consul at Belfast.
Johnson (Ga.), Consul at Antwerp.
Dubellet (Tex.), Consul at Rheims.

THE NORTH.

Gray (Ind.), Minister to Mexico.
Risley (N. Y.), Minister to Denmark.
Runyon (N. J.), Minister to Germany.
Baker (Minn.), Minister to Nicaragua.
Dun (O.), Minister to Japan.
Tripp (S. D.), Minister to Austria-Hungary.
Ewing (Ill.), Minister to Belgium.
McKinney (N. H.), Minister to Colombia.
Thompson (Cal.), Minister to Brazil.
Collins (Mass.), Consul-General at London.
Morss (Ind.), Consul-General at Paris.
Morse (Mich.), Consul at Glasgow.
Parker (N. Y.), Consul at Birmingham.
Mercer (O.) Consul at Bradford.
Dickinson (N. Y.), Consul at Nottingham.
Merritt (Ill.), Consul at Barmen.
Neal (O.), Consul at Liverpool.
Wiley (N. Y.), Consul at Bordeaux.
Monaghan (R. I.), Consul at Chemnitz.

This is the showing as regards diplomatic appointments and those to the more important consulships to date. It will be seen that the South, though it has only about a third of the population and a third of the Democratic vote, has two Ambassadors, while the North has none, has nine Ministers, while the South has an equal number, has six Consuls-General, while the North has two and eight important Consuls, while the South has six. Evidently the South has far more than its share, both as regards the number of places and their importance. Yet the Northern Democrats dare not utter one word of protest, so great is the subserviency of these doughfaces to the domination of the South. As it is with them, so it was with their fathers and grandfathers, and so will it be with their children and grandchildren. They are satisfied to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for their Southern masters, happy if rewarded by a few crumbs from the feast.

FOUR CENTS A RIDE.

The fare on the street railroad lines of Cleveland has been lowered to four cents, but no one has the least fear that the companies will be ruined. They may not make as much money as they have been making, but their profits will be temptingly large.

That which can be done in Cleveland without injury to the street railroad companies also can be done here. The larger the city and the greater the volume of business the easier it is to make money with low fares. As the Washington corporations earn a living, though they have to sell tickets with six rides for a quarter, and as those of a city like Cleveland can get along with four-cent fares, those of Chicago could charge their customers one cent less than they do now and still be able to pay good dividends, even on watered stock. That is as much as they are entitled to.

If the North Side company were to sell tickets with twenty-five rides for a dollar it is quite likely that its watered stock would not be sold for three times its face value, but the people who use the various North Side lines would save a good many hundred thousand dollars during the year. Why should they not have the money to use as they see fit, rather than that it should go for the payment of excessive dividends to individuals who own stock in a corporation which could not earn a cent, which could not exist, were it not for the lavish grant of rights in the public streets by the city.

There are bills before the Legislature which would give the Council the power to regulate the charges of the Chicago roads, which, though quite reasonable when their franchises were first granted them, are unreasonable now. It is evident that nothing will be done with these measures. That is not surprising, because the Legislature is a Democratic one, and those who would be benefited the most by the lower fares are poor people. Democratic statesmen promise them much, especially about election time, but do nothing for them. Every working woman, every shop girl, every laborer riding to and from his place of toil would be infinitely grateful for a 20 per cent reduction in car fares.

They will not get it. The Legislature thinks a corporation cannot spare a cent, but that a poor man can. People in other and smaller cities, where the roads ought to charge more than here, can secure lower fares, but those of Chicago cannot, for it would interfere with the vested rights of the owners of watered stock.

CARLYLE HARRIS, the wife-poisoner, was electrocuted yesterday, two years and a quarter after he committed the act of murder and a year and a quarter after the jury returned a verdict against him. Justice moves slowly in the State of New York. As in the case with most murderers, who have not been caught red-handed, Harris protested to the last that he was innocent. There is no room for doubt that he was a deliberate murderer who set to work calmly and coolly to put out of the way a girl who had become an annoyance to him. The evidence laid before the jurors satisfied them of his guilt. The public with the exception of those who will believe no man guilty as long as he says he is innocent made up their minds before the jury did. The crime had no palliating circumstances. It was not committed in the heat of passion or because his victim had done him any wrong except to be in his way. He killed her with no more compunction than he would a dog that yelped by night and disturbed his sleep. There is nothing to do with such an individual except to execute him, as no better use can be made of nightshade or poison ivy than to pull them up. While such moral monsters exist capital punishment should never be given up. There is a bill before the Illinois Legislature now to do away with capital punishment, for the purpose of removing the fears of such men as Harris and Latimer, the Michigan matricide, that they may lose their lives if detected. This bill has been favorably reported by a committee, for some inscrutable reason, but it should be rejected by the Legislature. Imprisonment for life with the constant hope of a pardon from some sentimental Governor is too good for patient, methodical, determined criminals who poison the women who love and trust them.

MR. HENRY HAYNIE, a Paris correspondent of certain American newspapers, announces that he is very anxious lest the musical scheme of the World's Fair may not be a success, because he cannot find that Massanet, Saint-Saëns, and Délibes, three French composers, figure in the official programs arranged by Mr. Thomas. There is no occasion for Mr. Haynie's anxiety. Massanet was personally invited to come to the Fair and conduct his own works, but declined for reasons best known to himself. Saint-Saëns was invited to come with the same object in view, and has accepted. Before the Fair is over he will appear in the concert room and produce his own music. Gounod also was urged to come, but excused himself on the plea of age. The utmost consideration indeed has been paid to French composers. Mr. Haynie says: "Evidently Theodore Thomas is a man of bitter prejudices, a German who is determined that neither French nor Italian music shall be programed so long as he can help it." Mr. Haynie does not appear to know that the music of Massanet, Saint-Saëns, and Délibes was first introduced in this country by Mr. Thomas, and that the American public has become acquainted with it by his frequent productions of it during the last few years. Mr. Haynie has been away from the United States so long that he does not know what has been going on in his absence, but even this does not excuse him for writing himself down as an ignoramus. A man of such large pretensions as Mr. Haynie should be sure of his facts.

CERTAIN hotel proprietors in this city defend their unusual charges upon the ground that they are not higher than those of swell hotels in New York, Boston, and other Eastern cities. This defense is not a sound one. The Eastern hotels which they designate were built at an expense of millions of dollars. They have been furnished at most lavish cost and are equipped in the most luxurious manner. They are designed for the comfort and convenience of a class of customers to whom money is no object—a class which is accustomed to luxury and is willing to pay for it. These hotels were not intended for the general public. If the Chicago hotel proprietors who make this flimsy plea would advertise that they invite only millionaires or persons who can pay swell prices and that they are ready to furnish them with luxurious living to correspond with the prices no exception could be taken to their charges. But they do not. They are opening their doors to the general public, which is not accustomed to pay such prices. The restaurateurs in Jackson Park might with equal justice claim that they do not charge more than Delmonico.

SOME idea of the radical change in the British magistracy which will follow as the result of the adoption of Sir Charles Dilke's motion transferring the appointing power wholly to the Lord Chancellor may be gathered from a report made recently to Parliament by Mr. Bryce as to what he has done in Lancashire in virtue of his position as Chancellor of that "Duchy." The Tory Lord Lieutenant whom he superseded had appointed thirty magistrates in two years. All of them are Tories. He found that—

Out of 66 borough magistrates 507 were Unionists and 159 Gladstonians; he has so readjusted it that the Gladstonian magistrates in Lancashire bear the not unreasonable proportion of one to two. Similarly with the counties. He found 142 Gladstonians in the counties, as against 522 Unionists; he had done his best to set things right, though less here, of course, than in the towns.

This is the work which the London correspondent of the paper founded by Horace Greeley denounces and deplores!

THROUGH the death of the late Earl of Derby a blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter is at the disposal of Mr. Gladstone. The honor of wearing this badge is much sought after. It will be gratifying to many Chicagoans to learn that it is likely to be conferred on the Earl of Aberdeen, who is now in this city, and who will next year succeed the present Lord Derby as Governor-General of Canada. The only other person mentioned in connection with the honor is Lord Carrington, who was once Governor of the Australian Colonies and who is now Lord Chamberlain. But the chances are decidedly in favor of the Earl of Aberdeen, who is a great favorite with the Liberal leader.

WE have been much edified in reading an editorial in the New York *Commercial Advertiser* on "World's Fair Correspondents." It treats of the complaints that have been made to the effect that the correspondents sent out here by New York newspapers "are too often young men with vast conceit," with a "disposition to carp at everything which differs from what can be seen in New York," and that "display a provincialism" both "surprising and contemptible."

The editor of the *Commercial Advertiser* concedes that the tone of much of the correspondence sent from here to many of the New York papers "justifies this feeling." "It reads," he says, "as if the young gentlemen who write it had taken briefs to keep people away from the Exposition." He then proceeds at some length to rebuke this spirit. He exhorts the young gentlemen to confine themselves to their subject, to be truthful and fair, to refrain from slopping over, etc., etc.

Turning from this excellent editorial to an article purporting to be written by Vance Thompson, entitled, "Facts from the World's Fair City," on another page of the same paper, we learn that Chicago is in an unspeakable sink of filth and inquity, that its inhabitants are coarse, ignorant boors, savages, thieves, highwaymen, and sandbaggers, its women stangy and bold, and its hotels, great and small, dens of robbers.

By way of contrast we here present Col. Cockerill's admirable precept and the frightful example, as set forth in a few extracts, placed side by side, from the editorial and from the correspondence of the young man purporting to be Mr. Vance Thompson:

Editorial.

The vital thing that people want to know is, *what is now there to be seen?*

The writers seem far more anxious to tell of what is not than of what is.

One of them takes several inches in a column to describe how he was shocked to discover that Chicago policemen do not wear gloves.

Others describe the mud, which, at its worst, can't be as nasty as that in Park row.

To every "stickful" of description of what can be seen there is half a column of detraction of one kind or another.

This is not what the reading public wants. It were better not to say anything than to ignore such features of attraction as must be there.

The gentlemen who are slopping over columns of the Eastern press should remember that what Eastern readers want to know is what there is at the Fair to be seen.

In thus furnishing in his own paper a sample of the kind of Chicago correspondence he does not want the editor of the *Commercial-Advertiser* has rendered a real service to the young gentlemen who are feeding the readers of the New York papers on news from the Columbian Exposition.

Correspondence.

There have been a number of people who committed suicide by drinking of the Chicago River.

The city is builded on a lake of half consistent mud, covered with a thin crust of solid earth. Hour by hour that huge stone monster, the Auditorium, and 100 other mountains of iron and brick, are crushing down through the slight crust.

As a rule the Chicago man does not dress well; the scores of "Mammoth Sartorial Establishments," where ready-made clothes are sold, explain this. The fashions are those of two seasons ago. The rich business men of middle age go to their offices in black broadcloth suits of the sort Boke Smith has made known to New-Yorkers. The young men prefer "natty sack coats" and silk hats. One rarely sees a dress suit in the theaters except in the boxes.

Chicago is a shapeless leviathan, sprawling among the muddy fens by the lake.

The chief diet of the Chicagoan is pie, of which the varieties seem endless. The pie is baked in a round dish and divided into four parts. It should be eaten with a knife. Men, women, and little children eat it.

The men and women who do not black their own boots have it done at the street corners, where there are stands. It is a common sight to see women perched upon these stands, with bootblacks polishing away, one at each foot.

Restaurants are of all sorts, except good.

A Chicago house is built not for a home, but for a spectacle.

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THE procession on the sidewalks grows more dense and Oriental every day.

TO OUR visitors from New Jersey the Calumet mosquito will seem like an old friend.

IT is entirely characteristic of Chicago that after bunkoing the Federal Government out of two appropriations it repudiates the agreement by which it secured them and will open the World's Fair Sunday in spite of government prohibition.—*St. Louis Republic.*

It is entirely characteristic of the St. Louis *Republic* to find fault with anything Chicago does. If it had known the Exposition was to be closed last Sunday it would have denounced the act as an unwarranted infraction of the people's rights and a contemptible truckling to the Sabbatarian element of the country.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Geological Evidence.

"How do you know, sir," asked the haughty young bride, "that my father is a man of wealth?"

"I have seen the jewels he gave you when we were married, my dear," replied the young husband, with equal haughtiness. "I have some knowledge of the dimensions of his bank account, and I have seen his money-bags. I know he is a rich man," he continued, meeting her gaze with unflinching eye, "from the testimony of the rocks!"

"Harold," she said, brokenly, her lovely eyes filling with tears, "don't talk so! It is too Hugh Miller rating!"

Its Redeeming Feature.

Swikes (in the Midway Plaisance)—"There seems to be no regular ending to the music those Arab musicians make. It simply stops when the audience is tired of it."

Swengler—"I wish our American music was conducted on the same plan."

Verbal Quibbling.

Raynor—"Match?"
Shyne—"Yes. Here it is."
(Lighting his cigar) "Yours."
"To what extent?"
"To command."
"Then lend me $5."
"Pardon me. I said yours to command—not to obey."

PERSONALS.

Patti will come here next October on her annual farewell tour, but whether it is to be another final appearance is not so clear.

Walter Besant, the novelist, will sail on the steamship Etruria for New York June 10. He will visit several cities in New England before leaving for Chicago.

Ex-Gov. Holt of North Carolina has agreed to pay for a monument soon to be erected on the famed Guilford battlefield. It will be of North Carolina granite, and the whole cost not much less than $3,500.

Historian James Anthony Froude is described as a tall, keen-eyed, handsome man, of singularly genial manner, with a ruddy, clean-shaven face framed in close-fitting, iron-gray sidewhiskers. He is 74 years old, and looks ten years younger.

The friends of the late Gen. Kirby Smith have already raised enough money to meet half of the outstanding indebtedness of the deceased, an indebtedness which Gen. W. H. Jackson of the Tennessee Confederate Veterans says was "honestly and conscientiously contracted."

Capt. Buisson of the French cavalry is the inventor of what he calls a "hippometer," and which is an instrument for measuring the distance covered by a horse. The instrument resembles a watch, and, like the ordinary pedometer, it works by the stepping of the animal.

Ex-Senator George W. Jones of Iowa will visit New Orleans the last of the month and participate in the ceremonies attending the removal of the remains of Jefferson Davis from their present burial place to Richmond. Gen. Jones is now in his 90th year, but in vigorous physical health and with mental faculties unimpaired.

Yi Siung Su, the new Corean Minister, arrived in San Francisco a week ago on his way to Washington. What he couldn't make out was how the cable cars moved without horses or other visible agency to propel them. If he was a regular rider on the system, as this city knows it, he would find that very frequently they don't.

A hitherto unfamiliar portrait of Benjamin Franklin by Duplessis, the French painter, has been recently discovered in Germany by a young American physician, Dr. C. F. Snyder, and has been sent to Philadelphia. The picture was obtained from a Dresden family in reduced circumstances, and its genuineness is said to be undoubted.

Col. Jesse E. Peyton of Philadelphia, "the Father of Centennials," has started a movement for a great international celebration to commemorate the twentieth century of Christianity, and to be held in Jerusalem, six years hence. They say that the Colonel can think up more centennials in an hour than most people can in a day; and though he is old enough to be venerable, he is not too old to be vigorous.

The late Gen. Beale is said to have brought the first specimens of gold from California to the East in 1848. He crossed through Mexico with them, disguised as an English lieutenant—it was a dangerous place for Americans so soon after the war—and managed to get aboard the United States ship Saratoga, then lying off Sacrificios, in command of Capt. (afterwards Admiral) Farragut. It was the report thus brought by Gen. Beale that stimulated the gold fever all over the country.

CURRENT NOTES.

A gentleman is distinguished by his manners—and so is a clown.—*Galveston News.*

There seems to be more in heaven and earth and in our drinking water than is dreamt of in our philosophy.—*Chester (Pa.) News.*

She—"Charley Touchall never seems to work. What does he do for a living?" He (with a sigh)—"His friends."—*Buffalo Courier.*

Miss Ricketts—"Why don't you marry Mr. Mann? Are your parents opposed to it?" Miss Giddy—"No, but Mr. Mann seems to be."—*Vogue.*

Editor—"You say these jokes are original?" Mr. Chestnuts (a humorous writer)—"Yes, sir." "Then you must be a much older man than I take you for."—*Life.*

Snipper—"Do you consider medicine an exact science?" Tipper—"Certainly. I've noticed that physicians exact large amounts for their services."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Teacher in Physiology Class—"Now, Johnny, how many senses have you?" Johnny (very promptly)—"Five." "Correct. Now, what are they?" "All pennies."—*Rochester Democrat.*

Mistress (to new servant)—"All I ask of you is that you will always tell me the truth." New Servant—"And all I ask of you, ma'am, is that you will never tell me the truth."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Merchant (to applicant)—"Do you think you know enough to assist me in the office?" Boy—"Know enough! Why, I left my last place because the boss said I knew more than he did."—*Society Journal.*

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Not Rose Coghlan, admirable actress that she is, but her brother, Charles Coghlan, was the star of the performance of "Diplomacy" at the Schiller last evening. Her Countess Zicka has for many years been admired and it is not less admirable now than in the Wallack days; but it was eclipsed by the modest impersonation of Henry Beauclerc by her brother. In the first act there was a self-consciousness among the performers which was particularly noticeable in Mr. John T. Sullivan (Julien) and Miss Marie Burress, who took the part of Dora. Both actors redeemed themselves later in the performance. The second act—the greatest in the play—belonged entirely to Mr. Charles Coghlan. As a listener in his passivity he was ideally the artist; the egotism, which is the curse of the actor, never asserted itself; he was not nervous, nor was he ever tense, but he dominated that splendid "Scene of Three," which Victorien Sardou will never equal if he lives to enjoy the years of Methuselah. Here Mr. Sullivan, especially in his attitude of listening, reached an intensity which was highly commendable. Mr. Frederic Robinson was in all respects, except that of color, an acceptable Count Orloff. At times his expression suggested a physical ailment like that which troubled the hero of "Jim, the Penman," atmosphere in which it was supposed to move. No objection could be made to Miss Coghlan's Countess Zicka in the later scenes except that it was at times overemphatic. The Baron Stein of Mr. Robert Fischer was hardly as malignant as the author intended, though it was consistent. The Marquise of Mme. von Trautman was somewhat rude even for the half-world. The beauty of Mr. Coghlan's Henry Beauclerc was that it was always sufficient, and at no time was overdone.

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"The Black Crook" began the last half of its fourteen weeks' run at McVicker's last night before an audience that resembled the one of the opening night in point of crowded appearance, and enthusiastic applause. The spectacle has received a vigorous brushing up, particularly in its specialties in the third act. Fielding, the juggler, has added some surprising feats, and a new and dazzling finale has been given the rainbow ballet.

The glittering Amazonian marchers also varied their movements and went through some new figures. Louise Montrose, the soubrette, and Thomas O'Brien, the comedian, each contributed a new song, which went well with the audience. Even more changes are promised by the management.

A good sized audience was at the Columbia last night to welcome back Mr. Edward H. Sothern. "Capt. Lettarblair" was the play, the same he presented at the same theater about Christmas time, and the only one with which he has busied himself this entire season. The first two acts are finely enacted by the company, which remains unchanged with the single exception of Miss Rebecca Warren, who is a newcomer in the rôle of Polly Messiter, which she satisfactorily filled. Miss Virginia Harned continues in the leading feminine character of Fannie Haddea, the object of the impetuous Capt. Lettarblair's love. The play will continue for two weeks.

There is every reason to anticipate an enjoyable evening at Central Music Hall next Thursday evening, when James Whitcomb Riley will make his reappearance as an entertainer. The entertainment is to be pleasantly varied by the appearance of Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter, the dramatic reader, who will present her entertaining monologues, "A Letter from Home" and "The Volunteer Organist," in which she impersonates a number of different characters. The Linden Quartet, composed of E. P. Chapell, C. W. Clark, A. E. Chamberlin, and T. B. Webster, will sing several selections.

The Trocadero announces two matinées a week, to be given Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The dancing of the Ivanoff troup, particularly of Ivanoff himself and the two boys who represent the juvenile portion of the troup, has proved itself to be of absorbing interest. Nothing like the wild extravagance of motion which characterizes the dance has been seen here before. A new comer will soon make her début in the person of Miss Ettie Stewart, who is on the Atlantic on her way to Chicago, having been secured from an engagement with Patti Rosa by Dr. Ziegfeld.

The success of Imre Kiralfy's brilliant spectacle of "America" at the Auditorium seems to be assured. Its third week began last evening and there was a crowd of sight-seers present to witness the marvels of movement and color which Alfred Ezel and Imre Kiralfy have accomplished. Basco and Roberts have lately been added to the performance in trapeze and other specialties. Still more specialties are promised to liven up the piece. Miss Louise Beaudet, who heads the cast as Progress, has recovered from her late illness and is appearing regularly again.

The symphony concert which the Trocadero had announced for Thursday night will be postponed until the week following. Thursday night the regular program will be given, and in all probability Thursday of next week will be the night selected for the symphony concert.

Sol Smith Russell and his company are entertaining play-goers at the Grand Opera-House as usual. This will be the summary of Mr. Russell's work for many weeks to come, for he is to appear at the Grand steadily for the next third of the year.

Miss Lea Peasley, the singer, is ill at her home on North Wells street with neuralgia. Probably a number of her summer engagements will have to be canceled.

Miss Fannie Davenport began her last week in Sardou's "Cleopatra" at Hooley's last night. An excellent audience witnessed the production.

Col. Haverly's minstrels have begun the new week at the Casino with a varied but uniformly commendable specialty program.

"Old Age and Youth" continues to be the burlesque bill at the Madison Street Opera-House.

FAIR ROBBERS.

St. Louis *Republic:* The World's Fair restaurants are charging 20 cents a plate for soup. They will be in it long before the Fair is over.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* The World's Fair will begin to be a success as soon as measures are adopted to suppress the extortionists.

St. Paul *Pioneer-Press:* The Chicago restaurateurs' cry of a ton of pretender for a ton of coin is hardly fair even at the present low price of silver.

Cleveland *Leader:* The lunch basket is the proper answer to the 25-cent pie, 15-cent coffee, and other extortions of the World's Fair restaurants, and the visitors are not slow to use it.

Buffalo *Courier:* Chicago is in a roar of indignation at the extortions of the restaurants at the Fair; but the people are taking lunch baskets with them, and in that way can stand it quite as long as the restaurants can.

Philadelphia *Record:* The lunch basket has beaten some of the restaurant monopolists at the World's Fair. But what should be said of the management of the "Dream City," which permits a monopoly in the necessaries of life within its gates?

Columbus *Journal:* The Krupp gun must take a back seat. It is no longer the biggest thing at the Chicago show. The restaurant prices to wer above it as the tallest peak of the Himalayas reaches beyond the stature of the average native of Kashmir.

Indianapolis *Journal:* The managers cannot put a stop to this sort of thing too soon. The public has been assured in the strongest manner that no such practices would be allowed in the grounds, and Chicago papers have declared repeatedly that there would be no raising of prices in the city. If people who go there find these representations untrue it will soon get abroad and injure the Fair very materially.

That Alleged Columbus Statue.

CHICAGO, May 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Nothing in THE TRIBUNE for a long time has been so gratifying as recent articles condemning the alleged statue of Columbus in the Lake-Front. The statue has already been photographed by New York kodaks, and we shall be ridiculed all over the country for setting up this brazen abortion on its spindle pedestal. The figure looks like that of an escaped lunatic in a gale of wind. The expression on the face is that of a comic actor being guyed by boys

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WINS ON EVERY MOVE.

GLADSTONE BAFFLES ATTACKS ON THE IRISH BILL.

Mr. Chamberlain Makes an Unsuccessful Effort to Start the Consideration at the Important Ninth Clause—Two Minor Amendments Defeated After a Stormy Debate—Attacks of the German Press on the Recently Dissolved Reichstag—Separation of the German Radicals.

LONDON, May 8.—In the House of Commons today Prime Minister Gladstone stated that he would propose that the ninth clause of the Irish home rule bill should be retained without alteration. This clause provides for the retention of Irish members in the Imperial Parliament. When the House went into committee on the home rule bill Joseph Chamberlain moved to postpone clause one of the bill, which simply provides that on and after the appointed day there should be a legislature in Ireland. He said it was his intention to move the postponement of every clause up to clause nine, in order to begin the discussion of the bill with the most important proposals. The House, he said, had a right to know whether the government meant to adhere to the main points of the bill, otherwise the House might at any time find a new bill sprung upon them. Mr. Gladstone replied that he declined to allow Mr. Chamberlain to reserve to himself the privilege to challenge clauses out of their order. The bill was before the House in a particular form and the government alone had a right to indicate variations from that form. Balfour charged Mr. Gladstone with concealing how he designed to arrange the presentation of Irish members at Westminster until he should find the time more propitious for revealing it. There was considerable further discussion when Mr. Chamberlain's amendment was put to a vote and rejected, 270 to 218.

Effort to Amend Clause One.

Charles J. Darling, Conservative for Deptford, proposed to amend Clause 1 by reaffirming the supremacy of Parliament in local as well as imperial matters. Mr. Gladstone opposed the motion for the reason that the supremacy of Parliament had been asserted sufficiently in the preamble. Col. Saunderson, the Ulster Royalist, argued that the amendment was necessary to "curb the predatory propensities of the squalid Irish Parliament with a hungry executive floating in whisky."

Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, said that the proposed amendment was a preface to future provisions by which the Imperial Parliament would be enabled to control local and personal affairs in Ireland. Mr. Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal Unionists, declared it to be a sinister omen that the government was unwilling to accept the amendment. If it were deemed desirable to enforce the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament then certainly that supremacy ought to be first asserted. He himself did not believe that the government wished to assert this supremacy.

Taunted by Conservatives.

Amid the Conservative cheers which greeted this statement the electric lights in the lobbies and galleries went out and proceedings were suspended. To shorten the debate the Irish members abstained from speaking on Mr. Darling's amendment, although the Conservative speakers taunted them with exceptional malignity for the purpose of involving them in a discussion. After six hours had been talked away Mr. Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, moved the closure. His motion evoked opposition yells and cries of "shameful" and "scandalous" to which the Irish members replied: "Remember what you did in 1887."

The closure was carried by a vote of 243 to 195. The amendment was lost by a vote of 285 to 253.

Moved to Report Progress.

Lord Randolph Churchill moved that the Chairman of the committee report progress. It was hopeless, he said, to get fair play as the business in committee was being conducted. Mr. Gladstone resisted the motion, remarking that he was not the author of the closure rule.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he could appreciate the Prime Minister's coolness. When the worm was trampled it was not the trampler who had reason to become excited; nevertheless the worm's feelings might be hurt. Mr. Chamberlain closed with a fling at the Irish, whom he charged with indiscriminating support of the government.

Slur at Mr. Chamberlain.

"How much would it take to square you!" shouted William Pollard Byles, a Yorkshire Liberal.

Conservative shouts for an apology followed. The Chairman requested Mr. Byles to apologize, but he refused. Shouting and general disorder swelled the uproar, above which could be heard indistinctly the protests of the Irish that Mr. Chamberlain was the one who ought to apologize first.

No Apology Required.

Eventually Mr. Gladstone interposed, calmed the members, and drew from the Chairman the statement that he had misunderstood the facts and wished to withdraw his request for an apology from Mr. Byles.

The motion to report progress was then rejected by a vote of 307 to 205.

Mr. Balfour moved that the Chairman leave the chair. The motion was resisted by Mr. Gladstone and was lost by a vote of 304 to 257.

Davitt Will Leave Parliament.

LONDON, May 8.—Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite, member for Northeast Cork, has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds. This means the resignation of his seat in Parliament. Although the bankruptcy act allows a man six months' grace after he has been declared a bankrupt Mr. Davitt prefers retiring at once.

John Ruskin for Poet Laureate.

Prime Minister Gladstone has offered the place of Poet Laureate, made vacant by the death of Lord Tennyson, to the distinguished art critic, John Ruskin.

Spurgeon Coming to Help Moody.

The Rev. Thomas Spurgeon will sail from Auckland, N. Z., for San Francisco May 20. He will pass several days in Chicago and will assist Dwight L. Moody in his evangelical work in that city.

RADICALS DIVIDED IN TWO PARTIES.

Weaker Factor Scores the First Victory with the German Electors.

BERLIN, May 8.—The division of the Radical (Freisinnige) party has assumed permanent form. The stronger contingent, under Eugene Richter, will be known henceforth as the Radical People's party (Freisinnige Volkspartei), and will cooperate with the German Democrats, under Friedrich Payer, who made the bitterest of the speeches against the government the last day of the last Reichstag, and is opposed to all concessions to militarism.

First Victory for the Unionists.

The weaker contingent of the party, which seceded with Maj. Hugo Hinze, has assumed the name of the Radical Union (Freisinnige Vereinigung). The Radical Unionists have been the first to score a success with the election. At a Radical meeting in the Schwenitz-Wittenberg constituency today Dr. Heinrich Deters, one of the twenty-two Deputies who seceded from the Radical caucus Saturday and founded the Radical Union, was indorsed as Radical candidate in the general election, although he had explicitly avowed his purpose to vote, if returned to the Reichstag, "for the security of the empire."

No Attempt at Conciliation.

A high official in the Imperial Chancellor's office said today that the Emperor and Count von Caprivi are convinced of the futility of attempting to conciliate the Clericals and will accept the persistent opposition of the Center. As regards both the schools and the return of the Jesuits he said the government would act in complete independence of Clerical influence, not even yielding in the lines of another Kulturkampf.

WILL INFLUENCE DOMESTIC POLICY.

Radical Party Has Always Suffered from Want of Unity Among Leaders.

LONDON, May 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News*, in giving the history of the division in the Radical party says:

The split will have great influence on Germany's domestic policy. Since its foundation the party has suffered from want of unity among its leaders. Common hatred of Bismarck, however, kept a semblance of harmony. The ties were loosened with the accession of Count von Caprivi, a popular wit dubbed the opposing Caprivi, the "electrifier and the Richter section, which was sceptical towards Caprivi, Waldentruempfler. The new bill served to turn the smoldering dissensions into open rupture, which, on top of the dissolution, was the greatest possible blunder. True, the hostile section appointed a joint committee to secure a common election platform, but it is feared that circumstances will prove stronger than the best intention and the split will spread to the electorate.

URGED TO REPAIR THE WRONG.

Reichstag Denounced as the Worst Since the German Empire Was Founded.

BERLIN, May 8.—The *North German Gazette* expresses the belief that the coming elections will repair the attack on the prestige of Germany made by the vote in the Reichstag against the army bill. The people will surely recognize that the completion of the defenses of the country is necessary to its continued existence.

The *National Zeitung* says the Reichstag just dissolved was the worst Parliament since the foundation of the empire, and should the electors yield to the triumvirate composed of Bebel, Richter, and Lieber the ruin of Germany would be effected, peace menaced, and the achievements of the years 1866 and 1870 destroyed.

ADMIRABLE PICTURES NOW ON VIEW

Opening of the Salon Champ de Mars—Foreign Artists of Note.

PARIS, May 8.—[Copyright, 1893, by James Gordon Bennett.]—Tomorrow will be the opening day of the Salon Champ de Mars. The exhibition is an evidence of great success for French art, relieving it from the merited criticisms occasioned by the Salon Champs Elysées.

The number of remarkable works is large and still further develops the tendency of French artists drawn toward the extremes of idealism and pure realism. There is a great success in store for Dagnan-Bouveret's "In the Forest," a painting representing woodcutters listening to some music. It is beautiful. The roll of great official paintings is not fine. Paris' allegorical picture, "The Triumph of Victor Hugo," is open to criticism.

Among the many foreign artists Burne-Jones is admirable. He is the lion of the exposition with his portrayal of a child.

Harrison, the American, has made a great hit, and is recognized as the first painter of sea scenes. Dannat's "Spanish Women" is full of originality.

Among the Swedes are Thanlow and Edlefelt, and the Germans are represented by Uhde, Liebermann, and Kuehl.

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Americans Registered in Paris.

Americans registered yesterday were: H. Gargan, Charles Frohman, S. Davidson, Hermann Schauss, Mr. and Mrs. Bernotan, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Fiske, William Edey, Strauss family, Alfred Rothschild and Miss Rothschild, E. Schnonsenberg, Emile Horandt, Mrs. Saydam, Mrs. Dr. Culver, Andres Echeverria, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore, Dickerson family, Mrs. Batterson, Mrs. Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. Van Antwerp, Miss Flint, Miss Ruthruf, Thomas Kilduff, Joseph Russell, New York; Mrs. and Master Ilfed, Miss Norman, Las Vegas; Goven Cragy, Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Smith, Brooklyn; Mrs. Tuttle, Naugatuck; Miss Bennett, Connecticut; Philip Charles Peabody, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Nead, Philadelphia; George Baudry, Fond du Lac; Mrs. Schuhmann, Chicago; Mrs. Harris, New Orleans; Mrs. and Miss Faling, Portland; Jean Schieb, Hoboken; Misses Okie, Mrs. Wyman, Miss Lovell.

Cloudy Weather Yesterday.

Paris weather cloudy and fresh; north northeast wind; temperature, 41° to 60°; barometer, 30.14.

INFANTA EULALIE AT HAVANA.

Enthusiastic Reception to the Royal Guests of the United States.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

HAVANA, Cuba, May 8.—[Copyright, 1893, by James Gordon Bennett.]—Infanta Eulalie and her husband, Prince Antonio of Orleans, and their suite, who will represent the royal family of Spain at the World's Fair, arrived at Havana this afternoon at 5 o'clock on the trans-Atlantic steamship Maria Christian. The warship Infanta Isabel arrived in the harbor this morning at 9 o'clock. Preparations had been made to properly receive them. When that ceremony was over the Captain-General and his staff embarked in a steamship and went to sea to meet the royal visitors. When the ship with the Infanta and Prince reached the harbor the spectators were densely packed at all points where a view of the ship could be obtained. The crowds stretched back and lined the streets through which the royal visitors were to pass. They were escorted to the cathedral as soon as the civil ceremonies of the reception were over and religious services were held. The festivities in honor of the visitors will be continued until Wednesday, when Count Fernandina will give a grand ball.

Minister Romero to Return to Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 8.—It is reported here on good authority that the Hon. Matias Romero, Mexican Minister to the United States, will return to Mexico and resume his former position in the Treasury, now held by José Ives Limantour. It is reported that President Diaz contemplates making other changes in his Cabinet officers. They will go into effect June 1.

Six Lives Lost with the Ship.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, May 8.—The British ship Earl of Shaftesbury, Capt. Marquart, which sailed from New York Oct. 13 for Bombay and arrived March 13, has been wrecked in deep water off Amblangodde, on the southwestern coast of Ceylon, about 100 miles from Colombo. The Captain and five of the crew were drowned.

One Injured in a Madrid Duel.

MADRID, May 8.—The editor of the *Correspondencia Militar* and Capt.-Gen. Barges of Aragon fought a pistol duel in the Prado this afternoon. Barges was wounded in the thigh. The duel was provoked by a series of violent articles published by the *Correspondencia* against Barges.

Russia to Settle the Jewish Question.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The Russian Government proposes to convene a commission of Jewish rabbis in September next to take the whole Jewish question into consideration and assist in bringing it to a settlement.

Influenza Raging in Rome.

ROME, May 8.—The Polish pilgrims have arrived in this city. The pilgrimages will be suspended during June, July, and August on account of the influenza. More than 50,000 cases of influenza have been reported in the city.

Destructive Fire at Antwerp.

ANTWERP, May 8.—The dock warehouses at the Bassin du Kattendyk have been destroyed by fire. The warehouses which were burned contained wool, cotton, and sugar, and the loss amounted to about 1,000,000 francs.

Prussia's Tax Bill Passed.

BERLIN, May 8.—The lower house of the Prussian Diet has passed the supplementary taxation bill by a vote of 215 to 25. A number of the Clerical and Polish Deputies abstained from voting.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Fireman Killed by Falling Walls—$200,000 Damage at Buffalo.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 8.—The large four-story mill at Orchard and Tacony streets was burned tonight, with a loss of $200,000. The first, second, and fourth floors were occupied by Bromley & Burns, dyers and manufacturers of lace curtains, and the third floor was occupied by Caldwell & Antrim, umbrella manufacturers. Harry Knight had his skull fractured by jumping from the third floor and Joseph Taylor, a fireman, was killed by falling walls. The fire was caused by a clue-pot boiling over. Bromley & Burns' loss is $150,000, with an insurance of $120,000, and Caldwell & Antrim's loss is $50,000; insurance, $30,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—Fire tonight destroyed the works of the Shepard Hardware company. Loss, about $200,000; insurance, on contents, $145,000; on building, $35,000. The office, laboratory, and part of the machine and pattern shops of the New York Car-Wheel works were damaged $45,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—[Special.]—A lamp explosion this afternoon caused the total destruction by fire of the Adamant paint and color company's factory at South Milwaukee. The loss is $30,000, covered by insurance.

Sebastiano's Inquest Today.

After a jury had been sworn in the inquest over the remains of Domnitto Sebastiano, who was robbed and murdered Sunday night in an alley in the rear of Philip Cassmer's saloon, No. 65 Polk street, was postponed until 2 o'clock today, at the request of the relatives of the murdered man. Joshua James, Edward Kendall, and Joseph Warren, the three colored men who are thought to know something of the man's death, were in Justice Foster's court yesterday morning, together with thirty-six colored men who were arrested by the police in the vicinity of Cassmer's saloon. The three men named are held to await the action of the Coroner's jury. The cases of the others, who are charged with disorderly conduct, were continued until Thursday morning.

SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.

POLICE THINK THEY HAVE SOLVED THAT JEWELRY MYSTERY.

Exact Data as to Two Watches Indicate a Gigantic Plot to Cheat Creditors—World's Fair Exhibitor Furnishes the Clew—Prominent Hoboken Doctor Confesses to Bigamy—Preparations for the Funeral of Mrs. Depew—Prompt Sale of Leather Trust Bonds.

NEW YORK, May 8.—[Special.]—Light was thrown today upon the Williamsburg jewelry mystery. The police are satisfied that the collection of rings, chains, bracelets, watches, and other jewelry, valued at about $200,000, and seized last Friday night at No. 92 Berry street from persons calling themselves Mr. and Mrs. Leroux, is the proceeds, not of a burglary, but of a scheme upon the part of a tradesman to defraud his creditors.

Maurice Ditischeim, a son of a manufacturing jeweler of the same name, carrying on business in Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland, called upon Superintendent Campbell at the Brooklyn City Hall Sunday afternoon. He told him that he was on his way to Chicago to care for his father's World's Fair interests. Having read of the seizure of jewelry he thought perhaps some of the watches might have been supplied by his father. He thought he recollected the name of Alexander Volikringer, the jeweler, of Nos. 226 and 228 Rue de Faubourg St. Antoine, Paris, whose circular was found among the jewelry Sunday, as being among his father's customers.

Supt. Campbell suggested that Mr. Ditisheim should cable to his father for the numbers of any watches he might have supplied to Volikringer. This the young man agreed to do. The answer came back today at noon, and Mr. Ditisheim and the Superintendent were quickly on their way to the Fifth Precinct Station, where the jewelry was being inventoried and appraised.

Mr. Ditisheim Sr. cabled that he had supplied gold watches to Volikringer numbered 2,546, 36,243, 2,864, and 3,007. The watches were soon under examination, and it was found that two of them corresponded with the numbers in the cablegram. One watch was numbered 2,546 and the other 36,243. Mr. Ditisheim believes that his firm supplied other watches to Volikringer, and that his father only sent a few numbers. He has cabled him a statement of the identity of the property and asked for instructions. Supt. Campbell said:

The case resolves itself now, I think, into a case of defrauding creditors. I believe that this man Volikringer has ordered goods all over the continent, then put up his shutters and skipped. Whether or not the man Leroux is identical with Volikringer or is only a tool remains to be proved. Real estate men, however, say that it was they who were instrumental in bringing the jewelry ashore under the noses of the custom-house officials. I do not believe that any person would trust a comparative stranger with the care of such a large amount of valuable property. Then the bags and garments clearly show that the goods were landed surreptitiously.

DR. ATWELL CONFESSES TO BIGAMY.

He Says His Second Wife Married Him Knowing He Had Another.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Dr. David Roger Jones Atwell of Hoboken, N. J., today pleaded guilty to bigamy. He is an adopted son of A. M. Atwell, an uncle of ex-State Senator Cogswell. He was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1885. Senator Cogswell, who was to have appeared as his counsel, was called to Chicago by the illness of his son, and the doctor's legal representatives in court were William F. Howe and ex-Senator Jacob A. Canton. His second wife secured his indictment. He declares that she married him knowing that he already had a wife and that it was on account of her request that he consented to a ceremony under a fictitious name.

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS.

Funeral Services for the Late Mrs. Depew Will Be Held Wednesday Morning.

NEW YORK, May 8.—[Special.]—It has been decided that the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church. The rector, the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, will conduct the services, and will probably be assisted by Bishop Potter. The interment will be at Peekskill, N. Y. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed in detail until tomorrow. Telegraphic messages of condolence from all over the country have been received at the house by the bereaved family. Among the callers today were Whitelaw Reid, who was best man at Dr. Depew's wedding; D. O. Mills, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Dr. John Hall.

Sugar Trust Buys Cuba's Entire Crop.

Prices of all grades of refined sugar were advanced one-eighth of a cent per pound today, and will probably go up one-eighth to one-quarter of a cent this week. The American Sugar Refining company is said to be behind this increase. It is reported to have bought the entire sugar crop of Cuba, so that even the Cuban refineries will not have enough sugar to run their mills. England will also fare badly, it is said, for with no raw sugar from Cuba and the best crop reported rotting in Europe, it looks as though the American sugar trust will have things its own way.

That Twenty-Hour Flyer Is Coming.

The Presidents and General Managers who compose the joint committee of the Trunk Line Association and the Central Traffic Association will discuss tomorrow the proposed twenty-hour flyer of the New York Central. The parties interested will be accorded a hearing. Arbitrators Walker, Blanchard, and Goddard will also submit a report on the subject. Vice-President Webb said today that he expected that the New York Central's twenty-hour train to Chicago would leave here May 20 or 21.

Leather Company Bonds Sold Well.

At the office of Baring, Magoun & Co. today it was said that the subscription to the $6,000,000 of 6 per cent gold bonds of the United States Leather company at 103, which were offered to the public last week, was remarkably successful, considering all the circumstances of the time at which they were placed on the market. The few which had not been subscribed for had been taken by the underwriters.

Briggs' Case Used Up Their Money.

The fact came out at the monthly meeting of the New York Presbytery this afternoon that its treasury is practically empty. The expenses of the Briggs trial for heresy took almost all the presbytery's money. A resolution was passed asking the General Assembly to formulate a brief and simple statement of the doctrine of Presbyterianism.

Gotham Brevities.

There was no change today in the condition of President J. C. McMullin of the Chicago and Alton railroad, who is ill at the Gilsey House.

William Purcell, the wealthy saloonkeeper and former Tammany leader, who was convicted of killing John T. Farrell, New Year's night last, was sentenced today to imprisonment for eleven years and one month.

It is said that Henry Villard is figuring on a collateral trust loan of $15,000,000 to clear the debt of the Northern Pacific, reserving a part of its issue for other expenditure that may be necessary during the next two years.

The United States Trust company has taken a mortgage for $2,000,000 upon the New York and Susquehanna road. The road is to issue to that amount 5 per cent gold bonds to run for fifty years.

At the annual election of officers of the Stock Exchange today the following were elected: President, F. K. Sturgis; Treasurer, D. C. Hays; Secretary, George W. Ely; Chairman, James Mitchell.

The first of the cases against the Brooklyn Aldermen and others who have been indicted for alleged fraud in presenting and auditing claims against the city for the Columbus celebration last October, was begun today. James H. Pigott will be the first to be tried.

William J. Clark, general agent of the railway department of the General Electric company, attaches little importance to the charges of conspiracy preferred at Pittsburg by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company. The Pittsburg grand jury will not convene until June.

Notice of the inability of Denton Morford to meet his obligations was posted at the Produce Exchange this morning. Mr. Morford was a small trader. He did a flour export business. It was stated that he had no open contracts on the exchange, though he owed sums as a customer to various members.

Williams Held for Murphy's Death.

An inquest was held at the County Morgue yesterday afternoon on the body of William Murphy, who died at the County Hospital from the effects of a beating received at the hands of John Williams, Thomas Regan, and William O'Connor. The four men engaged in the fight at Halsted and Madison streets early Sunday morning, when Officers Horan and Sullivan arrested them. Murphy was badly cut up about the head and body. From the evidence presented it appeared that John Williams was alone responsible for his death, as he had used a knife in the fight. The jury returned a verdict accordingly and held Williams to await the action of the grand jury.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS IN A DILEMMA.

Senatorial Apportionment and Sine Die Adjournment Bugaboos at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—[Special.]—The element of news was wanting in the session of the House this afternoon. No sooner had the House been called to order than Representative Kent demanded a call of the roll for the purpose of seeing whether or not a quorum was present. The resul showed the absence of a constitutional majority of the House and there was nothing to do but to adjourn. The Senate accomplished little.

The first thing tomorrow morning will be the meeting of the House Committee on Rules, called to discuss the Senate resolution which provides for a sine die adjournment the 26th inst. The committee will recommend the adoption of the resolution by the House. In order to placate the men who have bills which they think ought to pass the committee will report a resolution favoring afternoon sessions of the House. This will be adopted by the House without any trouble, but there will certainly be a contest over the proposition to adjourn the 26th inst. It is understood the policy of the Republicans will be to allow the adjournment resolution to come to a vote, and, should any great number of Democrats vote in favor of it, then get on the records and send it through.

The Democrats are not making much headway. Both apportionment bills, Senatorial and Congressional, are hung up, and there is little prospect that the latter will get through at all. If it does not an extra session will be inevitable, and for this calamity the Democratic party will be solely to blame.

A nice legal point will be called to the attention of the Supreme Court of the State in case the Senatorial apportionment bill gets through without being recalled to the order of second reading for amendment. The question arises on the construction of the law allowing a conference committee to interject absolutely new matter in a bill without amending it in committee. A recall of the Senatorial apportionment bill to committee means that this session will do nothing with it. So the Democrats find themselves in a predicament where they will get a lawsuit if they pass the bill and meet with defeat if they re-refer.

Everybody expects the session of this week will be unusually lively and interesting. A disagreement between the two Houses as to the date of adjournment will, it is confidently expected, meet with a prorogation by the Chief Executive and a call for an extra session to pass the apportionment, make the appropriations, and indorse the Campbell bill which gives the State the benefit of interest accruing on public funds. The Governor is decidedly in favor of the proposition last named and intends to get the Campbell bill through if it is in his power. It has been made a special order for Wednesday of this week and will probably go to the House that day as it is on third reading in the Senate.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Freights and Charters.

CHICAGO.—But one charter was made for grain yesterday. It was the Kate Butteroni for corn to Kingston, at 9 cents. Several big carriers were on the market, but were unable to get cargoes at even the bottom rates prevailing.

TOLEDO, O.—Chartered—Wheat, Senator, 1½, and Harold Minch, 1¾ cents, to Buffalo.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Chartered—Coal, Ogarita, Sheboygan, $1.15; Merrill, Toledo, 50.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Chartered—Owego, wheat, 1¾; Florida, 770; Syracuse, barley, through rates, all to Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lake Michigan coal freights are on 10 cents and Lake Superior rates ready to follow. Charters: Henry Packer, Clyde, Tampa, Scranton, Mary Boyce, Chicago; Robert Packer, Pittsburg, Egan, Armour, Davidson, Milwaukee; Porter and consorts, Gaboon, Brainard, Green Bay; Morey, Kingerline, all 50 cents; Hall, Duluth, 40 cents; Davis, Benson, Toledo, 30 cents. In spite of the fact that elevators are full and rail houses refuse to take anything but through grain, canal freights fell to 4½ cents on wheat to New York.

CLEVELAND, O.—There is a slight improvement in ore freights, and shippers are looking for tonnage at 55 cents. A Marquette contract was made extending over two months at 90 cents. The best rate from Ashland on first loads is 95 cents, but no more dollar contracts are being made. Some boats to arrive at Duluth get 8 cents on wheat. Coal freights are dead, though it is hoped tomorrow's meeting may settle the status. Even if an agreement is reached and the men go back to work shipments will not revive this week.

Port of Chicago.

Arrived—Coal—Hope, Fitzpatrick, Erie; S. H. Foster, Buffalo. Lumber—Maggie Marshall, Manistee; City of New York, Escanaba; Mueller, Pentwater; Shores, Gifford, Cheboygan; Richard Mott, Sturgeon Bay; True, Empire; Starke, Bissel, Rogers City; A. Stewart, Oscoda. Sundries—Owego, Seneca, Buffalo; James, Gov. Smith, Ogdensburg, Light—Algonquin, Kingston, Cleared.—Grain—Hecla, Ogdensburg; Alaska, Fairport; Zapotes, Buffalo; Lehigh, Erie, Light—DeWolf, S. E. Thompson, M. C. Neff, Menominee; Magee, Marshall; Smith, Wing, Bel Bay; Apprentice Boy, Manistee; schooner City of Chicago, Minnie Slauson, Escanaba; Bachem, Ayer, Sturges, Alpena; Libbie Rau, Scott's Point; Barbarian, Sheppard, Pine Lake; Charlie Marshall, Frankfort; Starke, Torch Lake; Resumption, Port Huron; Coates, Masonville; L. M. Mason, West Moran Bay; Granger, Prentice Bay; Look Out, Martin's Bay; Bissel, Detroit, A. Stewart Buffalo.

Vessel Movements.

LUDINGTON, Mich.—Arrived—Mineral State.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Cleared—C. P. Minch, Sault.

TOLEDO, O.—Cleared—Wheat—Edwards, George, Foster, Buffalo.

FAIRPORT, O.—Arrived—Clarion. Cleared—Lycoming, Chicago.

EAST TAWAS, MICH.—Arrived—Mount Clemens, Alvina. Cleared—Pilgrim.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Arrived—St. Peter. Cleared—Hill, Chicago; Yoge, Toledo.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Cleared—Minerva, Soper, Chicago; Hammond, Milwaukee.

SOUTH CHICAGO, ILL.—Arrived—Gratwick, Barnum, Cadillac. Cleared—Mills, Aztec.

CHEBOYGAN, MICH.—Arrived—C. G. King. Cleared—Oscoda and consort, Parry Sound.

MENOMINEE, MICH.—Arrived—Madjen, Goshawk, Webb, Reindeer. Departed—Tug Marinette.

ERIE, PA.—Cleared—Marion, Sheboygan; Davidson, Susquehanna, Clarion, Chicago; Albany, Buffalo.

MANISTEE, MICH.—Arrived—Simpson, Dayspring, Marks. Cleared—Naghtin, South Chicago; Newland, Racine.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Arrived—Wolf, James Pickands Lyon. Cleared—Pabst, Smith No. 2, Marvin, Egyptian, Ira Owen.

STURGEON BAY, WIS.—Down—Reid, Dewey, Smith, Aldrich, Boscobel and consorts, Madden and consorts, Joyce, Wood, Annie Dall, Parks. Wind south.

ESCANABA, MICH.—Arrived—Gladden, Warmington, Flint, Cherokee, Chippewa, Camden, Shuck, S. A. Wason, La Salle. Sailed—M. Green, Chicago; Westcott, Elk Rapids. Wind south, fresh.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived—George King, Wallula, Devereux, Champion, King, Donaldson. Cleared—Mack—Saginaw Valley, Gladstone, Coal—Wocoken, Duluth, Light—Mariska, Matoa, Two Harbors; Andaste, Escanaba.

WELLAND CANAL—Up—Passed Port Dalhousie—Lansdowne, Chicago; Gaskin, Detroit; Nevada, Wilhelm, Buffalo; Lindsay, Hill, Chicago; Orion, Valencia, Toledo; Itasca, Sheboygan. Down—Passed Port Colborne—Walker and consorts, Topeka, Denver, Omaha, Niagara, Nichols.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—Harlem, Tiora, St. Paul, Hall, Flint, Mason. Cleared—Merchandise—Badger State, Dumia, Coal—Argyle, Adams, Duluth; Davidson, Fitzgerald, Robert Parker, J. G. Lockwood, Milwaukee; Clyde, Kent, Chicago. Light—St. Lawrence, Duluth; Quito, Lem Ellsworth, Chicago.

ASHTABULA, O.—Arrived—Saxon, Cambria, Roman, Corona, German, Anderson, Young, Havana, Stimson, Iron Age, Iron City, Naples. Cleared—Parker, Roman, Cambria, Corona, Escanaba; German, Gladstone; Havana, Whitney, Wayne, Bissel, Duluth; Young, Ashland; Stimson, Sault; Minnehaha, Escanaba.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Passed up—Fayette Brown, E. M. Peck, Continental, Holland, 6:30, last night; Servia, Moravia, 7:30; Yuma, 8:30; Norwalk, Street, Logan, Bloom, 10:30; Bielman, 1:30 a. m.; Brazil, 2 p. m.; Gladstone, Hundred Two, 3; Bulgaria, Northwest, 5; Henry Chisholm, Hundred Seventeen, 6. Clear, calm. Water thirteen, eleven.

MACKINAW CITY, MICH.—Down—Edward Smith and consorts, Norris, 9 last night; Andaste, 11:30; Montague, 4:30 a. m.; Campbell, 8:30; Rounds, 7:20; Belle Brown, 8:30; Felicitous, 8:50; Green, Genoa, Our Son, 9; Washburn, 12:20 p. m.; Rhoda Emily, 5; Badger, 6:30. Up—Juniata, 10 last night; La Salle, 5 a. m.; Castalia, 8; Iosh, 9:50; Grecian, 9; Chemung, 9:20; Wawatam, 9:40; Delaware, 10:10; Cuffaberry, O'Neil, 10:20; Codorus, 11:10; Albany, noon; Vail, Baltic, John Owen, 6:30.

DETROIT—Up—Otego and consorts, Skylark, 11 last night; Concord and barges, midnight; Porter Chamberlain and barge, 12:30 a. m.; Tacoma, 12:40; Ford, 1; Tax, Rhodes, 5:50; Hale, Martin, 6:30; Saranac, 10; Rose and barges, Gratwick No. 1, 10:20; C. W. Chamberlain, 11; Superior and consorts, 11:10; Stevens, 11:20; Arabia, 5 p. m.; Chicago, 4:30; Susan Peck, 5:40. Down—Mahoning, 10:40 last night; Hurlbut, Clint, 11:30; Martin, 12:10 a. m.; Helena, 6:40; Rupee, Buffalo, 7; Colonial, Venice, 7:30; Pope, Whitaker, Watson, 7:40; Pratt, Ash, 7:50; Maine and barges, White Star and barges, McVittie, 8; Griffin, 9:30; Lisegli, Arenac, Hilgo, Parks Foster, 9:40; Preston, Boody, 11; Keystone, Maston, 2 p. m.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Up—Kendall and barges, 8:50 last night; Pathfinder, Saginaw, 10 a. m.; Ralph, 1; Shickluna and barge, 1:30; Folsom and consorts, 5; Wetmore, Brunette, 7:40; Quimby, Wocoken, 10; Smith and Post, 10:30; Chamberlain and barges, 12:40 p. m.; Orose and barges, 2:10; Cormorant, Wall, 2:40; Jackson, 3; Saranac, Otego, Montiello, Montmorency, Skylark, 4:10; Concord, Dunford, Fishhawk, 5:10. Down—Africa and barge, 8:40 last night; Whitaker, Watson, 9; Maine and barges, 9:20; Buffalo, 9:40; Pratt, Ash, 11; Venice, 11:10; Star and barges, 11:40; Colonial, 12:40 a. m.; Rupee, 1; Pope, 2:10; Paris, 2:20; Foster, Bute, Preston and consorts, barge, 2:40; Lancell and barges, 3:50; Griffin, 4; Keystone, Maston, 5:30; Cleveland and barges, 9:30; Turner and barges, noon; Stewart and barges, 12:20 p. m.; Frasier, Beddington, 2; Lackawanna, 3:20; Wade, 6; Charles Eddy, 8.

Up—Superior, Sandusky, 6:30; Hale, Martin, 6:40; Arabia, 8:30; Dominion, Arctic, 9:40; Chamberlain, 9:50. Down—Chicotaw, 9. Wind, north, light.

Change Benefits Montreal.

When Canada insisted on its discrimination against the United States in Welland Canal tolls it was standing directly in the way of the export business in grain by way of Montreal. Now that the canal tolls have been reduced and are the same by way of both Kingston and Ogdensburg, Montreal is getting the full benefit of the change. Under the new system cargoes bound for Kingston are being changed to Ogdensburg, where there is ample elevator room. Three cargoes were so changed yesterday.

On the Fair grounds refresh yourself with Bromo-Seltzer. For sale there at soda fountains.

A most glorious sight. Last night's Illumination of the World's Fair produces a dazzling white Fairyland that may have been seen by the inhabitants of Mars. A most glorious sight is daily seen in the homes where

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WHERE THEY PRESIDE

METHODIST BISHOPS ALLOTTED TO THE FALL CONFERENCES.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Church Dignitaries at Evanston Practically Ended—Mr. Lunt Gives a Dinner for a Number of Them—Attempt at Wife Murder and Suicide Falls—Affairs of the Columbia Casket Company Aired in Court—Other Local News.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Methodist Bishops, which has been in session in Evanston during the last week, practically closed yesterday afternoon. The following arrangement for the conferences next fall was made:

BISHOP J. N. FITZGERALD.

West Virginia Conference, Grafton, Sept. 20; Central Ohio Conference, Delaware, Sept. 27; Southern German Conference, Benham, Tex., Nov. 23; Texas Conference, Benham, Tex., Nov. 30; Austin Conference, Denison, Tex., Dec. 7; West Texas Conference, Dallas, Dec. 14; Mexico Conference, Mexico, January, 1894.

BISHOP W. X. NINDE.

Black Hills Conference, Spearfish, N. D., Aug. 31; Northwest Swedish Conference, Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 14; Norwegian and Danish Conference, Chicago, Sept. 21; North German Conference, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28; Minnesota Conference, Minneapolis, Oct. 4; South Dakota Conference, Brookings, Oct. 18.

BISHOP E. W. WARREN.

Kentucky Conference, Hardinsville, Ky., Sept. 13; Southeast Indiana Conference, Connersville, Ind., Sept. 20; Genesee Conference, Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 4; Central New York Conference, Itnaca, Oct. 11.

BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN.

Chicago German Conference, Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 31; Michigan Conference, Grand Rapids, Sept. 6; Detroit Conference, Detroit, Sept. 20; North Ohio Conference, Wooster, O., Sept. 27.

Bishop Fowler's work will be in Montana and Illinois. The Rock River Conference will convene Oct. 4 and will be presided over by Bishop Joyce. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss has almost recovered from his fall and will leave Monday, by way of San Francisco, for Japan and China, and he will hold all the fall conferences in those countries. Bishop John H. Vincent will preside over the European conferences and will leave America on this mission in a few weeks. Bishop John F. Hurst's work will be in the West.

The next meeting of the Bishops will be at Milwaukee in November next. A final meeting for the adjournment of the Bishops will be held this morning.

Orrington Lunt gave a dinner at his residence on Sheridan road in Evanston last evening for Bishops Foster, Vincent, Warren, Andrews, Bowman, Ninde and Dr. Daniel Bonbright and Mrs. Donelson.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIS WIFE.

George Drussell Makes a Vain Effort to Commit Murder and Suicide.

George Drussell made an attempt to shoot his wife and then kill himself yesterday morning, but failed in both undertakings. He has been separated from his wife since March 1 and since that time, it is said, has threatened her life many times. Yesterday morning shortly before 10 o'clock he went to No. 108 South Peoria street, where his wife was stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Sellers, and demanded an interview. Mrs. Drussell emphatically refused to see her husband and shut the door in his face. He then went to a rear window and seeing his wife in a room broke a pane of glass in the window and fired two shots at her, both of which went wide of their mark. He evidently thought that one of the bullets had struck her, for when Mrs. Drussell gave a shriek he placed the revolver to his own head and fired. The bullet entered on the right side and took an upward course. He was removed to the County Hospital, where the physicians in attendance state that he will recover.

CASKET COMPANY IN COURT.

Complainants Declare the Trouble Is All Due to the Recent Election.

The affairs of the Columbia Casket company are aired in a bill filed yesterday in the Superior Court. Ferdinand Brettschneider, defeated candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward in the recent election, is made a defendant in the bill. Brettschneider's partners in the Casket company, William F. Albrecht and William J. Leonhardt, ask for an accounting, the appointment of a receiver, and an injunction. According to the contents of the bill the three men entered into a partnership Jan. 23, 1892, to manufacture undertakers' supplies. Each one agreed to give his personal attention to the business. The complainants claim that Brettschneider neglected his business during the Aldermanic campaign and in order to meet his expenses after election he drew on the firm name so the extent of $3,000 without the knowledge of his partners. The complainants further allege that the company has been brought into disrepute by Brettschneider's transactions, and they, therefore, call on the courts to have things straightened.

IN MEMORY OF MME. BLAVATSKY.

Special Services Held by the Chicago Branch of the Theosophical Society.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Mme. Blavatsky, the founder of theosophy, who died two years ago yesterday in London, the Chicago branch of the Theosophical Society held exercises of a special character last evening. The meeting was held in the Athenæum Building and was attended by about a hundred persons. A picture of Mme. Blavatsky, overhung by a cluster of lilies, and with the frame adorned with ferns and evergreens, faced the audience.

The exercises began with a reading by Mrs. Richmond Green from the "Bhagarad-Gita," or song celestial. This was followed by an address by George E. Wright, the President of the society. Miss Pauline Kelly read a chapter from the "Light of Asia" and R. D. A. Wade read a paper on the life and personality of Mme. Blavatsky. Miss Sybil C. Gow played on the violin the Andante from De Beriot's second violin concerto, and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Virginia M. Gow. The last number on the program was a reading from Mme. Blavatsky's last work, "Voice of the Golden Silence," by Mrs. A. M. Smith.

IS WHIPPED BY A WOMAN.

The Man Who Refused to Go with Her Lashed Into Submission.

A man, unknown to the hotel people, but said to be an employé of the Swift Packing company, was horsewhipped by a woman in the barroom of the Great Northern yesterday afternoon.

The woman who used the whip was accompanied by another woman, the two entering the barroom from the balcony floor, from where they had been watching the victim for some time previous. On reaching the barroom the two women went to where the man was seated and the one who laid on the lash asked him if he would come with her. The man emphatically said that he would not. Then she placed her hand inside her buttoned jacket and repeated her previous question, to which the man gave answer in the same manner as before.

In an instant he had regretted his decision. The woman had pulled a new rawhide whip from inside her jacket and had given it a sharp cracking snap around his head, the keen end of the whip curling across his face.

The man jumped to his feet, grasped the woman, and fairly roared out to her that he would go with her. Then, accompanied by the other woman, the whipper and whipped left the hotel, climbed into a cab, and were driven to a North Side beer garden while the few people who had witnessed the scene wondered what it was about.

Proprietor Eden said last night that neither of the persons engaged in the affair was known to the management of the hotel.

COMMITTEE MAY INVESTIGATE.

The Lincoln Park Board Tells It to Come On—Other Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the Lincoln Park Commissioners yesterday a communication was received from the Senate Investigation committee to the effect that it desired to have the books and papers of the board presented for examination. In response to this communication the committee unanimously decided to request the Senate Investigation committee to appear at the rooms of the Board of Lincoln Park Commissioners, where it could have free access to all the books, papers, and documents in the possession of the board. A representative of the committee, who is said to be Clerk Todd, has already begun an examination of the books.

A new boat landing was ordered constructed just south of and closely adjoining the Sanitarium, at the foot of Fullerton avenue. The list of police appointments the board expects to have ready in a few days. The appointment of three new members of the Lincoln Park police force is contemplated, thus bringing its total strength up to about twenty-five men.

A communication from the Veteran Relief and Industrial Aid Association, which maintains a lot at Oakwoods Cemetery for the burial of destitute and friendless soldiers, was received, making a request for cut flowers to be used on the graves of the soldiers buried on its lot. The board ordered that the request be complied with, provided it can be done without injury to the plants.

Then it was practically although not definitely decided to continue this summer the popular concerts in Lincoln Park if satisfactory arrangements can be made concerning them. Hand's band was the only one considered by the board at the meeting. The President and Secretary of the board were instructed to call upon County Treasurer Kern and endeavor to obtain possession of money in his hands belonging to the park.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon another meeting of the board will be held to consider the eventual extension of the Lake Shore drive from Belmont avenue to Byron street.

FOR JAMES S. EWING AND OTHERS.

Capt. Eugene Cox Will Give a Reception Tuesday, May 16.

For James S. Ewing, the newly appointed Minister to Belgium; Mrs. Ewing, Col. James M. Rice, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, I. N. G.; and Mrs. Rice a reception will be given by Capt. Eugene Cox, Inspector of Rifle Practice, First Infantry, I. N. G., Tuesday evening, May 16, from 8 until 11 o'clock, at No. 475 West Congress street. Invitations are to be sent among others to Vice-President and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Gov. and Mrs. Altgeld, Adjutant-General and Mrs. Orendorff, the brigade and regimental Inspectors of Rifle practice of Illinois, the officers of the First Infantry, and the field officers of the Second Infantry. In the afternoon Capt. Cox will entertain the following gentlemen at luncheon in the rooms of the Iroquois club: Brig.-Gen. Alfred Orendorff, Adjutant-General; Col. James M. Rice; Lieut.-Col. George S. Skelley, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Second Brigade; Capt. Clarence Shaw, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Second Infantry; Capt. George W. Connell, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Third Infantry; Capt. George H. Damron, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Fourth Infantry; Capt. Brand Whitlock, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Fifth Infantry; Capt. Robert H. Akin, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Sixth Infantry. After the luncheon the afternoon will be devoted to a discussion of the best means to increase proficiency in rifle firing among the troops of the Illinois National Guard.

DEFERRED WEDDING TAKES PLACE.

Placing the Groom in Jail Fails to Prevent the Ceremony.

Frank Centella, a Pole living at No. 42 Chapin street, is a wealthy young carpenter. He was to have been married Saturday night to Miss Josie Marvinkowski of No. 263 North Sangamon street. The wedding did not take place owing to the arrest of the groom. The elder, Martin Centella, is a grocer at No. 41 Chapin street. He was surety in the sum of $500 for his son's appearance in the criminal court on the charge of larceny. The young man was accused of having purloined a piece of brass from the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company. The father, hearing of his son's matrimonial engagement, advised him not to marry, as he had not yet reached his majority. The father's advice was not heeded. This enraged the elder Centella, who surrendered his son to the Sheriff. Knowing that the young man was to be married that evening his brother, A. X. Centella and Frank Kalakwosky, went to the County Jail and secured the release of the bridegroom. By the time the three got to the West Side it was too late for the ceremony to be performed. It was postponed until last night, when it took place in St. Stanislaus' Church, on Noble street.

GATLING GUN TO BE REMOUNTED.

The First Regiment Will Remove It from the Armory Ruins Today.

Today the gatling section of the First Infantry will remove the gatling gun from the ruins of the big armory. The piece will be sent to Hartford, Conn., where it will be remounted on a new carriage and returned to the regiment practically as good as new. The First Infantry has been compelled to vacate its temporary quarters in the Second Regiment Armory on Michigan avenue, as the building has been rented to an amusement company for the period of the Exposition, but expects to find quarters in some loft down-town and begin drills again next Monday. In the meantime all drills have been suspended and no orders will be issued until new headquarters have been established. The insurance on the building has not been adjusted as yet and no move toward rebuilding will be made until a settlement can be had. Adjutant-General Orendorff has been requested to furnish new record books for the companies and it is hoped that arms and equipments will be in Chicago in time to permit the regiment parading May 18, when all of the Illinois troops will be in the city to take part at the formal opening of the Illinois Building at the World's Fair.

Maneuvers by English Soldiers.

Among the decidedly successful shows in the city is that given by the military tournament at Tattersall's. The sword exercise and musical ride by the First Life Guards is an entertaining and novel act. The eighteen troopers on their black horses ride into the ring and go through the sword exercise with great precision. The musical ride follows. Commencing at a walk, the men circle around the ring, performing all sorts of intricate maneuvers.

St. Jarlath's Society Entertainment.

Members of St. Jarlath's Literary Society gave a dramatic entertainment last evening at St. Jarlath's Hall, Hermitage avenue, near Jackson boulevard. The play presented was the three-act comedy, "Our Boys." The performance was enjoyed by a large audience.

Red Men to Convene.

A convention of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held at Misk-we-nen-ne Hall, Clark and Monroe streets, today and tomorrow. A banquet will be tendered to the visiting chiefs. Business pertaining to the order will be transacted.

Admits He Is a Forger.

R. W. Stevens, wanted in St. Louis and Kansas City for alleged forgery, was arrested yesterday morning and turned over to Officer Alexander of St. Louis, who returned with him last night to that city. He confessed his crime.

For Scottish Visitors.

The ladies of the Scottish Assembly will open today their reception room and bureau of comfort at No. 140 State street. A committee will receive friends.

Items.

John Kleska was killed yesterday morning by Illinois Central switch engine No. 719, at the foot of Van Buren street.

J. P. Patterson was found dead in bed at his boarding house, No. 141 East Illinois street yesterday afternoon, under circumstances which indicate suicide. The gas in the room was turned on.

John Griffin was held to the Criminal Court yesterday in $500 bonds by Justice Eberhardt on a charge of robbery. F. F. Wilson stated that while going to work Sunday morning he was held up by Griffin and two other men at Fifteenth and Lumber streets.

John Burke was held to the Circuit Court in $500 bonds by Justice Scully on a charge of robbery yesterday morning. Daniel Connors of No. 4025 California avenue, who caused Burke's arrest, alleges that while in a saloon on South Jefferson street he was held up by Burke and another man.

Charles Maley was arrested by the officers of the Thirty-fifth street station yesterday, charged with being implicated in the shooting of Anton Kopske of No. 3231 Mosepratt street, Sunday night. Maley is supposed to be one of the three men who engaged Kopske in a game of cards, and, after picking a quarrel with him, shot him in the head. Kopske may die.

George A. Taylor is locked up at the West Lake Street Station charged with assault and highway robbery. Sunday night while Michael Finan of Fourteenth and Laflin streets was walking along West Jackson street he was knocked down and robbed. Lieut. Hartnett and Sergt. O'Hara were within a block and heard Finan calling for help. They arrested Taylor,

MAJOR IS IN CLOVER.

PRISON INVESTIGATION ENDED AND IN M'CLAUGHRY'S FAVOR.

Last Testimony Taken and the Legislative Committee Will Now Prepare Its Report—It Is Said It Will Be a Complete Vindication and an Acquittal on Every Charge—Mrs. Russell, Convicted of Murder, Discharged by Judge Bailey at Eau Claire, Wis.

JOLIET, Ill., May 8.—[Special.]—The taking of testimony in the investigation of the ex-officials of the Joliet Penitentiary by the State Senate committee was practically ended this afternoon. Levy Mayer, Maj. McClaughry's attorney, did not have the pleasure of examining Luke Cooney, as the Sergeant-at-Arms was unable to find him. Cooney is the butt end of the Cooney-Haley-Meers syndicate that is said to be responsible for the great expense of an investigation that has developed so little.

It is stated that Cooney is in California and has been there ever since he was wanted. His last effort seems to have been to slip down to Dayton, O., and get an affidavit for Barrister Meers. This document was presented just as the committee was about to take a final adjournment this afternoon, ostensibly with a view of cutting the defense out of producing any contradictory testimony. Squire Meers seems to have had charge of all the ex-convict testimony. He introduced Grammarian Campbell Saturday and worked up the Pete Weart business. In this document Mrs. Driggs announced she would make no more affidavits.

Affidavit Trickery Charged.

Mr. Mayer at once objected to the introduction of the testimony. He said he had positive information that Cooney solicited the affidavit, and that it was obtained under false pretenses. He said he had it on the statement of the Chief of Police of Dayton that the affidavit Mrs. Griggs made was not the one she was given to sign; that Cooney read her one document and that she signed another.

The committee went into exective session and decided to admit the document, but also decided to hold the investigation open for the defense to submit evidence of a rebuttal nature. The affidavit proved of little consequence. It was made May 5; it is to the effect that the affidavit of Driggs, introduced by Haley, was made in her presence and was true and that the affidavit made by Driggs and introduced by Mr. Mayer was not made in her presence and was not true. It also set forth that she met Maj. McClaughry in Washington in December, 1883, at a hotel, the name of which she had forgotten, and that he was there assisting her in an attempt to secure Driggs' pardon.

Maj. McClaughry denied ever having met Mrs. Driggs in Washington or ever having had any conversation with her in relation to securing her husband a pardon.

Mr. Mayer's chief point today was in showing that the Selz-Schwab shoe contract was a good one. He also brought out that Maj. McClaughry had nothing to do with letting it. The committee will go to work to prepare its report. There is every reason to believe that the report will be a complete vindication of Maj. McClaughry and an acquittal on every charge. Maj. McClaughry's friends say that he has come out of the ordeal with flying colors and that the investigation has proven his administration a strong one.

Maj. McClaughry on the Stand.

Maj. McClaughry was the first to testify. He said that something like $4,100,000 passed through his hands while he was Warden, exclusive of the money handled for convicts. During his stay at the prison there were no defalcations of any character and twenty-five convicts escaped during the fourteen years he was there. Twenty-two of these were recaptured, two died, and one was still at large.

During this time only three contractors failed and the indebtedness of these was made good. He had nothing to do with the settling up of the business of the contractors that had failed except to execute the orders of the board. Haley investigated each in detail, but failed to bring out anything.

The witness positively stated that he had never advanced money to State or Will County politicians, and added that the Jones due bill or cash ticket for $350 was the only one of the kind he had any knowledge of.

More About the Shoe Contract.

The prosecution then called in Mr. Muller to give some additional testimony on the Selz-Schwab shoe contract let in 1884.

Selz, Schwab & Co. bid 65 cents a day for 200 men and 70 cents for fifty. F. A. Watson bid 70¼ cents for 250 men. While no advantages were shown in the bid in favor of the Selz-Schwab firm, the contract showed they agreed to warm the shops. This was estimated to be worth $24,000 for the whole period of the contract. Mr. Mayer in cross-examining brought out that at the time the bid was made Selz, Schwab & Co. had 202 convicts, the contract for which had several years to run. He showed by the witness that the fifty men at 70 cents with the heat was equal to 71¼. He also had read a contract made in 1879 between the State and Selz, Schwab & Co., which provided that while the latter leased 250 convicts no other contract could be given for making boots and shoes. He also proved by the witness that while Selz, Schwab & Co. only bid 65 cents for 200 men, that their offer was better than Watson's, not only on account of the contract of 1879, but because the Commissioners would have been compelled to expend $15,000 for a new building for Watson and that the institution did not have the money with which to construct a new shop.

Andrew Comstock, a local surveyor, was recalled to give the measurements of the ditch. He also swore that no work had apparently been done on the old State ditch. Mr. Haley then called Capt. Miller, the former engineer, to substantiate this, but the Captain said it was widened about a foot and deepened eighteen inches.

J. F. Wilson, the Auditor of the Illinois Steel company, after examining the books of the company, testified that the only item he could find of money having been paid to E. R. Brainerd was one of $77, paid for grading.

The episode regarding Gertrude Driggs' affidavit then occurred, after which the committee adjourned.

MRS. RUSSELL IS DISCHARGED.

Judge Bailey Releases the Convicted Murderer of Anna Erickson.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 8.—[Special.]—Judge Bailey today discharged Mrs. Russell, who was convicted a year ago of the murder of Bertha Erickson by poison. He discharged her on two grounds—first, that she had been once placed in jeopardy and had done nothing to waive her right to plead against a second jeopardy; and, second, that the District Attorney, by using a detective to obtain knowledge of her defense in advance by means of a telephone stratagem, had deprived her of a constitutional trial and so trampled upon her rights that an irreparable injury had been done and she could not have a constitutional trial at all. Judge Bailey also said that even if she was again convicted he would not permit such a verdict to stand unless there is stronger evidence than there was on the first trial. Mrs. Russell showed no emotion at all. It is said the case has cost her heavily.

EXPLAINING THE TRAIN DISASTER.

Defective Brakes Supposed Cause of the Big Four Wreck.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 8.—[Special.]—All the dead from the Big Four wreck have been sent to their respective homes except Otto Jerselson. This is the man who ordered the express agent here Saturday night to forward express bundles to him to the Athambra Hotel, Chicago. He is said to be a musical or theatrical man. Today the undertaker was informed that his name is Jasselman. His brother is a rabbi at Grand Rapids, Mich.

What caused the wreck is still a debatable question, with the two men who might throw the most light on that subject dead. The theory of the train men who came to the assistance of the wrecked train is that the air-brakes had in some way become turned off between the engine and the coach, and therefore would not work. The moment the train separated, as it did when the locomotive and three or four cars left the track, the connection of the air-brakes was broken, and, they being automatic, the air instantly applied to the cars that were still on the track. As to how it comes that the air should be shut off between the engine and coaches, the theory is advanced that it was done by persons who were stealing a ride on the train—not done intentionally to cause accident, but done by placing the feet on the little switch that connects the engine and the cars.

INJURED IN A GAS EXPLOSION.

Two People Fatally Burned and Others Dangerously at Anderson, Ind.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 8.—[Special.]—A terrible explosion of natural gas at an early hour wrecked two houses, fatally injured two persons, and badly bruised several others. The explosion took place in the residence of Eli Murray, a large two-story building, and was of such force that the residence of George Greyer, adjoining, was demolished. The débris of both houses took fire and burned.

The injured are:

GREYER, GEORGE, an arm and leg broken.
GREYER, MRS. GEORGE, received internal injuries.
MURRAY, ELI, badly burned; cannot recover.
MURRAY, MRS. ELI, fatally burned.

The son and daughter of the Murrays were also considerably injured by falling timbers.

RAINO, Ill., May 8.—Six more of the men scalded by bursting of the flue of the steamer Ohio have died. They are:

HENRY, WILLIAM.
HOWARD, JAMES.
HURSHMAN, WILLIAM.
JACKSON, C.
NEIL, FRED.
WOODREY, EUGENE.

The rest are resting easier and will probably recover.

SWEPT OVER A DAM TO DEATH.

Three Men Drowned at Dixon, Ill., in a Flatboat.

DIXON, Ill., May 8.—[Special.]—Maj. Watson and seven men were repairing the dam in this city when they were swept by the strong current over the dam and three men were drowned, the others being rescued. The drowned were:

DOWNEY, BOB.
HOBAN, RICHARD.
WATSON, MAJOR.

The men had a large flatboat loaded with stone. It was lowered from the crib above by a large rope, and when they reached the dam the cable stretched, tipping the boat so it stood straight in the air, while the water flowed completely over it. The rocks on it and the waves washed all on board off.

SHOT DEAD NEAR ROMEO, ILL.

Robert Tolliver Taken for a Target at a Sunday Shooting Match.

JOLIET, Ill., May 8.—[Special.]—Robert Tolliver was killed Sunday above Lockport, near Romeo, on the drainage contract of Johnson & Comar. There was bad blood between Charles Smallwood and Tolliver, two employés of the above named contractors. The employés were engaged in shooting at a mark. Tolliver came up and asked: "What have you all got your revolvers out for?" Smallwood said: "Whom do you mean that for?" "Any man who wants to take it up," said Tolliver. Smallwood raised his revolver and shot Tolliver dead. Coroner Arnodi's jury brought in a verdict of death from a wound inflicted by Smallwood. The latter is still at large.

Tables Appointment of Rockford's Mayor.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 8.—[Special.]—The Council meeting this evening was the most exciting ever held in the city, the issue being on the confirmation of Stephen Julien for Fire Marshal. Julien was the A. P. A. appointee of Mayor Hutchins, and the confirmation of Julien would have dismissed Edward Heffran, who has been in the department for sixteen years, and the objection to whom is that he was born of Irish Catholic parents. The appointment was laid on the table by a vote of 9 to 5. After the meeting Mayor Hutchins said that he had not given up the point and would keep the pot boiling.

On Trial for Killing His Father.

PONTIAC, Mich., May 8.—[Special.]—Previous to Dec. 29, 1892, there lived in a rural home in Novi, Oakland County, Sumner Bathrick, his wife, and one son, Will Bathrick. The evening of the 29th a quarrel occurred between the father and the son resulting in the shooting of the father by the boy. The trial of the youthful patricide opened here today. The defense will admit the killing and will attempt to acquit or modify the verdict by proving the passionate temper of the dead father. The mother stands by her son.

Arrested in Indiana for Counterfeiting.

MADISON, Ind., May 8.—[Special.]—Charles Hunter, who recently came here from North Bend, Neb., and Charles Schreiver and wife of this city were arrested here by a Deputy United States Marshal and taken to Indianapolis this afternoon to answer to the charge of counterfeiting. They are implicated in the gang mentioned by R. C. Hunter in his confession made Saturday at St. Joseph, Mo., wherein he exposed a plot to manufacture bogus dollars in Madison on an extensive scale.

Opens His Arteries to Let Out Life.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 8.—[Special.]—Capt. Robert Koehler, who for thirteen years has been City Clerk here and who retired from office a week ago, having failed to secure the Republican renomination, attempted suicide this morning by opening the arteries of both wrists with his pocket-knife. He was found unconscious and the wounds bandaged, and he finally revived. He will probably recover. The deed is attributed to mental aberration induced by overwork and political disappointment.

Northwest Notes.

The water works of Alton, Ill., have been sold to the New England Water company.

Spotted fever has again broken out at Elwood, Ind. There was one death from the disease yesterday.

William Brinker, a business man of Ashland, Wis., was run over by a locomotive and killed at Mellen, Wis.

The annual meeting of the Sault Ste. Marie Land and Water company was held at La Crosse, Wis., yesterday, and directors elected.

James Petty, a saloonkeeper of Frankfort, Ind., committed suicide by hanging. Temporary insanity is advanced as the cause for the act.

Lou Trenck, who killed Henry Frecker at Seymour, Ind., Sunday, was given no preliminary hearing yesterday, the officers fearing a mob.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued by Auditor Gore of Illinois to the Kankakee County Savings Bank with a capital of $50,000.

Bishop McGulrick of St. Paul, Minn., indorses the statement of Archbishop Ireland that no proof of the inspiration of the Bible exists.

David Steinbrook, living twenty miles from Newcastle, Wyo., was killed by his 12-year-old boy. The latter has been arrested for murder.

The grand jury at Beloit, Wis., is investigating the sale of liquor before the town voted in favor of license. Several indictments are looked for.

The 3-year-old daughter of William Miller was fatally burned near Brasil, Ind., her clothing catching fire from some rubbish that was burning in a field.

George H. Rouse, a bookmaker of Dallas, Tex., was found dead in his bed yesterday in a St. Louis (Mo.) hotel. He had taken an overdose of morphine.

Gov. Altgeld has issued a requisition on the Governor of Missouri for the return of Joseph Clark and Frank Williams, wanted at Jacksonville, Ill., for robbing a store.

The Board of Health of Devil's Lake, N. D., has received notice to quarantine passengers from the ship Grecian, who are on route to the town, on account of smallpox on the ship.

George Rose of Laberty, Ind., gave up chewing tobacco several years ago and began chewing newspapers as a substitute. Yesterday he died from the effects of the poison in the printer's ink.

The Knox County (Ill.) Ministerial Association met yesterday in Galesburg and denounced Roman Catholicism. Father Costa, a Catholic priest, afterward declared the discussion ridiculous.

The Rev. David C. Ullery, a Dunkard minister of South Bend, Ind., has been made the defendant in a divorce suit, his wife charging that she has been subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment.

White Mountains and Portland.

The Michigan Central, the "Niagara Falls Route," will inaugurate its through sleeping car service to Portland through the White Mountains Saturday, May 13, on and after which date buffet sleeping car will leave Chicago daily except Friday on the Atlantic Express at 11:45 p. m. from the new Central Station on the Lake Front and Park Row.

For tickets and reservations apply to L. D. Heusner, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 67 Clark street, corner Randolph.

An Honest Statement.

"Quality unsurpassed and seldom equaled" is a truthful description of the bottled milk delivered daily, except Sunday, by the Illinois Condensing company, also Borden's Condensed Milk, cheaper than cream. Offices No. 8 Wabash avenue and 4355 State street.

I Cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative Nerve Pills sent free with medical book to prove merit, for 2 cent stamp. Druggists, 25 cents. Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis.

Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne is the pure juice of the grape naturally fermented. For bouquet it has no superior.

LIFE CONVICT'S DARING ESCAPE.

Murderer Bolan Plunges Into the Mississippi River in the Darkness.

ALEXANDRIA, La., May 8.—[Special.]—John R. Bolan, a white convict, who was sent to the penitentiary from this parish to serve two life sentences, made his escape at 4 a. m. Sunday from the steamer Hallette, three miles above Colfax. It was dark and storming. The boat was just leaving the woodyard, when Bolan went head foremost in the river. The point where he made his plunge into the river is only a few miles from the scene of one of his horrible murders, that of Jeff Hunt. He was the leader in the Hemp Hill murders, where John Bolan and Jim Johnson killed Jeff Hunt and John Stewart, and wounded the son of Stewart.

New Train Service.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway Sunday, May 7, added some important trains their already excellent service, and travelers en route to Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, or to Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sioux Falls should note this fact.

The new train West is called the Rocky Mountain Limited, runs via Omaha and Lincoln, and leaves Chicago daily at 9:25 a. m., arriving in Denver next day at 6:40 p. m., Colorado Springs at 6:55 p. m., Pueblo at 8:35, p. m.

The new train to the Northwest is called the "Twin City," and leaves Chicago daily at 3:50 p. m., arriving at Minneapolis and St. Paul early the next morning. Both these trains are vestibuled, carry Pullman's superb service, as well as the ever popular Rock Island Dining Car service. Take the Great Rock Island route. The Twin City Express leaving Chicago daily at 3:50 p. m. carries through sleepers to Kansas City, arriving there at 8:30 a. m.

JNO. SEBASTIAN, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

The Deaf Will Be Interested

In the Sound Discs which H. A. Wales has on exhibition at 605 Ashland Block.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.

A soup for campers and tourists. Pure and palatable.

Jenkins Bros.' valves and Jenkins' standard packing. 31 and 33 North Canal street.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Fresh Fragrance

Of SOZODONT renders it the most agreeable article ever used as a tooth wash. It has none of the acrid properties of the stringent tooth powders, and instead of contracting the gums it renders them firm and elastic.

Brown's Household Panacea. "The Great Pain Reliever." for internal and external use; cures cramps, colic, colds, and all pain. 25c bottle

The Best Worm Lozenges for Children are Brown's Vermifuge Comfits. 25c. a box.

Ladies are greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Weather forecast for Tuesday:

For Illinois and Indiana, light showers followed by fair in Illinois, east winds, slightly warmer at Chicago.

For Lower and Upper Michigan, generally fair, east winds.

For Wisconsin, generally fair, winds becoming south or southeast.

For Minnesota, North and South Dakota, generally fair, slightly warmer, southerly winds.

For Iowa and Nebraska, generally fair Tuesday, warmer, south winds.

For Missouri, fair Tuesday, variable winds, slightly warmer.

Place of observation.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity per cent.	Direction of wind.	Weather.	Precipitation in 24 hours.
Abilene	29.96	70	72	S. E.	Clear	.....
Bismarck, N. D.	29.98	58	64	S.	Clear	.....
Boston, Mass.	30.34	54	62	S. E.	Clear	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.	30.18	54	64	S. W.	Fair	.....
Cairo, Ill.	30.02	60	62	N.	Cl'udy	.58
Charleston, S. C.	30.18	60	68	N. E.	Rain	.30
Cheyenne, Wyo.	30.06	44	52	N. E.	Rain	.12
Chicago	30.12	54	52	N. E.	Fair	.....
Cincinnati, O.	30.04	64	72	S.	Cl'udy	.....
Cleveland, O.	30.14	54	64	S. W.	Fair	.....
Concordia, Kas.	30.06	54	68	N. E.	Cl'udy	.02
Denver, Colo.	29.92	56	60	N. E.	Clear	Trace
Des Moines, Ia.	30.08	50	52	N. E.	Cl'udy	.04
Detroit, Mich.	30.14	50	64	N. E.	Clear	.....
Dodge City, Kas.	29.96	62	66	E.	Fair	.....
Duluth, Minn.	30.12	50	61	N. E.	Clear	.....
El Paso	29.80	70	40	N. E.	Clear	.....
Erie, Pa.	30.16	52	60	N. E.	Clear	.....
Galveston, Tex.	29.96	76	80	S. W.	Rain	.50
Gr'Haven, Mich.	30.10	56	66	S. W.	Clear	.....
Green Bay, Wis.	30.16	62	66	S. W.	Clear	.....
Helena, Mont.	29.96	70	78	W.	Clear	.....
Huron, S. D.	30.08	54	56	N.	Fair	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.02	64	68	E.	Cl'udy	Trace
Jacksonville	30.10	68	78	N. E.	Rain	.01
Kansas City, Mo.	30.02	66	68	N. W.	Cl'udy	.02
Knoxville	30.08	58	64	E.	Rain	.48
La Crosse, Wis.	30.12	58	68	S.	Fair	.....
Little Rock, Ark.	29.94	64	70	W.	Clear	.04
Louisville, Ky.	30.02	62	70	E.	Rain	.48
Manistee, Mich.	30.14	50	58	N.	Clear	.....
Marquette, Mich.	30.06	52	64	N.	Clear	.....
Memphis, Tenn.	29.98	70	76	N. W.	Clear	.10
Miles City	29.74	68	76	E.	Clear	.....
Milwaukee	30.12	50	60	S. W.	Clear	.....
Minneapolis	29.80	60	74	S. W.	Clear	.....
Montreal	30.18	54	62	S.	Fair	.....
Moorhead	29.96	58	68	S.	Clear	.....
New Orleans, La.	29.96	80	86	S. E.	Fair	.....
New York City	30.24	58	66	S. E.	Clear	.....
Omaha, Neb.	30.10	62	66	E.	Cl'udy	.02
Oswego, N. Y.	30.20	52	54	S. E.	Cl'udy	.....
Palestine	30.00	68	74	N. E.	Clear	.....
Pierre, S. D.	30.04	48	52	S. E.	Cl'udy	Trace
Port Arthur	30.16	54	56	S. E.	Fair	.....
Port Huron	30.20	48	56	N. E.	Clear	.....
Pueblo	29.86	62	66	S. E.	Fair	.....
Rapid City	29.86	58	66	S. E.	Clear	.....
St. Louis	30.02	58	60	E.	Cl'udy	.22
St. Paul	30.10	62	66	S. W.	Clear	.....
Salt Lake City	29.92	70	70	W.	Clear	.....
Santa Fe	29.88	52	58	S. W.	Clear	.....
Sioux City	30.08	48	50	E.	Rain	.26
Springfield, Ill.	30.06	52	58	E.	Cl'udy	.20
Springfield, Mo.	30.02	56	64	N. W.	Cl'udy	.....
Toledo, O.	30.14	52	60	S. E.	Clear	.....

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, TRIBUNE Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 52 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 54; 10 a. m., 55; 11 a. m., 56; 12 m., 57; 1 p. m., 58; 3 p. m., 55; 6 p. m., 54. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.73; 6 p. m., 29.68.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

NEW YORK—Arrived, Galilee, from Hull; Berlin, from Liverpool.
LIZARD—Passed, Wermar, from Baltimore.
DOVER—Passed, Wieland, from New York.
COPENHAGEN—Arrived, Bohemia, from New York.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSU

...ULLED TO LEOCOLUS.

...RDIE M. USED TO SHOO EZELL'S SELLING PLATER IN.

The "Immaculate" Horseman's Boy Day Was on the Mare and Yanked Her to Let His Stable Win—Laura B., Patrick, Wantaugs, and Vaneluse the Other Winners at Hawthorne—Mohican and Red Rost, Hot Favorites in Their Respective Races, Run Badly.

What had all the appearance of a nasty job was put through in the last race at Hawthorne yesterday.

The race was a selling affair at five furlongs. Bob Lytle opened and closed favorite, although his price receded from 6 to 5 to 2 to 1 at post time. Louis Ezell's Leocolus opened 4 to 6 to 1 and was pounded down to 11 to 5, thus closing almost equal favorite with Bob Lytle. Charles McCafferty's Birdie M. was held at 8 to 1. When it came to a finish the weird sight was presented of Leocolus winning hard driven, with Ezell's boy Daly choking him. The last time Leocolus started Daly was thought good enough to ride him. The horse was a despised outsider and after trying for twenty minutes to get left at the post Daly succeeded. Leocolus not showing enthusiasm at any part of the race. Yesterday Daly was not thought good enough to ride him and Piantoni was put up.

When the flag fell to a good start Birdie M. rushed through and going to the front opened up a gap of three lengths, Leocolus, Oliver Twist, and Sweet Is being her nearest attendants. Rounding to for home, the filly was still away in front and running easy. Leocolus had shaken everything off behind him and had set sail for the filly. He seemed to have no chance to get on, but Daly looked back, saw who was next to him, and deliberately snatched his filly in, letting Leocolus to the front. Then he let go the mount's head, came on, and was easily second, Oliver Twist third, two lengths back. It was a daring piece of work, done within a sixteenth of the wire. Judge Morrow suspended Daly indefinitely and sent Cratty after him for an other bad ride on Bob Lytle.

The sport opened with a welterweight race at five furlongs. Amboy was favorite at 6 to 5. Laura B. being a somewhat second choice. There was nothing to the race, Laura B. taking the track and winning by three lengths, Castanet four in front of Amboy.

The handicap at seven furlongs found Mohican a hot favorite, with Patrick second choice. Critic, a remarkably improved horse under the soothing influence of the injection, cut out the running, but was tackled second. Once straightened in the stretch, under a hard drive, got up to Critic at the distance, and, coming on, won, driven out, by two lengths. Mohican was third, four lengths back.

The third race, at a mile and a furlong, was a selling affair for Wantaugs, backed down from 5 to 2 to 1. Red Root, the favorite, was beaten off.

The fourth race fell to the favorite, Vaneluse, who indulged Hinsman and Kismet with the lead to the stretch and then came on and won as she pleased. Jessie H. was second.

The summary follows:

First race, selling, purse $350, for non-winners of two races since March 1, five furlongs—Laura B., 133 (Tucker), 6 to 5, won; Castanet, 133 (De Leigh), 10 to 1, second; Amboy, 106 (Penny), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Cora A., 148 (J. Lewis), 7 to 1; Red Root, 130 (McMahon), 30 to 1; and Hartley, 130 (Moore), 60 to 1, also ran.

Second race, purse $500, seven furlongs—Patrick, 100 pounds (Penny), 2 to 1, won; Critic, 100 (L. Taylor), 4 to 1, second; Mohican, 110 (Piantoni), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:26½. Sterling, 93 (J. Daly), 7 to 1, also ran.

Third race, selling, purse $400, one mile and one furlong—Vaneluse, 92 pounds (E. Taylor), 3 to 1, won; Jessie H., 100 (Piantoni), 3 to 1, second; Turpin, 114 (O. Lewis), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:56½. Bervya, 114 (Slattery), 60 to 1; and Red Rock, 107 (Perry), 7 to 5, also ran.

Fourth race, selling, purse $350, five furlongs—Kismet, 110 (Piantoni), 6 to 5, won; Jessie H., 110 (Howard), 10 to 1, second; Ikkens, 97 (Phillips), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01½. Kismet, 110 (Kemp), 7 to 1; Maid, 100 (Leonard), 3 to 1; Prairie Girl, 107 (Daly), 60 to 1; Parthenian, 112 (Blair), 20 to 1; Piccalill, 103 (McCue), 15 to 1; Remedy, 107 (Walker), 30 to 1, and Guess, 99 (W. Taylor), 60 to 1, also ran.

Today's entries are as follows:

First race, half a mile, purse $400, for maiden 2-year-olds, owners of Monte Mackin, 119 pounds; Judina, 107; John Wilson, 115; Buenos Ayres, 115; Beatrice, 107; Mamie, 115; Fanatic, 115; Tom Thumb, 115; Typecaster, 115; Mariam B., 112.

Second race, five furlongs, purse $350, for non-winners since April 1—Doug Knapp, 103 pounds; Lady Sue, 96; Blanche's Last, 100; Bob Lytle, 100; Ice Gulch, 97; Ed Finn, 103; Ikkens, 87; Artistic, 100; Bertha Rogers, 86; Juniata, 97; Pearl C., 85; Perfection, 100; Sir Walter, 100.

Third race, mile and one furlong, purse $400, for all ages, selling—Don Caldwell, 97 pounds; St. Albans, 104; Jack Hall, 110; Wanaugs, 103; Gendarme, 106; Santiago, 98.

Fourth race, five furlongs, purse $360, for non-winners since April 1, selling—Silvia R., 100 pounds; Edgar Campbell, 96; Maggie Lebus, 105; Parapet, 103; Kalamazoo, 96; Burt, 103; Bevis, 102; Westover, 96; Warden, 89; Mary H. Lunt, 102.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs, purse $350, for all ages, selling—Hamie S., 104 pounds; Lady Deb, 101; Gossiper, 107; Second Base, 104; Gazette, 106; Crit, 106; Rookery, 106; Bob Weithrec, 103; Franco, 106; Bob Tomlin, 114.

GUTTENBERG'S TALENT HIT HARD.

Six Hot Favorites Fall in Succession at the Hilltop Track.

NEW YORK, May 8.—[Special.]—The talent began the week at Gutenberg with a crushing defeat. They plunged on Lisbon in the absence of Explorer, who was withdrawn, to win the curtain raiser, a four furlong dash for maiden 2-year-olds. They backed the best horse, but Burgen rode one of his waiting races and got beaten for his pains.

Bessie M. was a strong tip. She opened at 10 to 1 and was backed down to 4 to 1. Whatever chance she had of winning was killed by her temper. She ran away three times. In this way she covered nearly three miles.

The next furnished another facer for the talent. Harvest was their choice. He had galloped away from everything at Elizabeth and it was shrewdly reckoned that he could do the same here. The Queen of Gloucester, who, by the way, had won in good company at Washington, Pa., and Jonathan, was mildly supported. Poor Jonathan got off well, kept within striking distance of the Dwyer will all the way, and when it came to the final reckoning was the big chestnut son of Onondaga—Rise by a length.

Jack Rose, a hot second favorite to Tom Skidmore, won the big purse in a gallop from the first. Little Virgie came like a shot from a sling, beating Rocqueloft half a length for third money.

The summary follows:

First race, for maiden 2-year-olds, half a mile—Lisbon, 108 pounds (Griffin), 7 to 1, won; Lento, 108 (Sloan), 6 to 1, second; Progress, 100 (Blake), 20 to 1, third. Eugenie filly, 96 (R. Hill), 12 to 1; Red Root, 108 (McMahon), 30 to 1; and Hartley, 108 (Moore), 60 to 1, also ran.

Second race, purse $500, seven furlongs—Florist, 100 pounds (Penny), 2 to 1, won; Critic, 100 (L. Taylor), 4 to 1, second; Mohican, 110 (Piantoni), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:26½. Sterling, 93 (J. Daly), 7 to 1, also ran.

Third race, selling, purse $400, one mile and one furlong—Vaneluse, 92 pounds (E. Taylor), 3 to 1, won; Geo. Caldwell, 100 (Piantoni), 3 to 1, second; Turpin, 114 (O. Lewis), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:56½. Bervya, 114 (Slattery), 60 to 1; and Red Rock, 107 (Perry), 7 to 5, also ran.

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Today's Gutenberg entries are

DECIDE FOR ASPHALT.

ALDERMEN END THE LA SALLE AVENUE PAVING CONTROVERSY.

Members of the Council Committee on Streets and Alleys North, After a Long Wrangle, File the Measure for Cedar Block Pavement—Matter May Be Carried to Court—Ald. Coughlin's Ordinance Relative to Hackmen Not Recommended for Passage—North Side Street Railway Company Violates the Ordinances.

The fight over the pavement of La Salle avenue came to an end yesterday afternoon in the meeting of the Council Committee on Streets and Alleys North, and in favor of the advocates of asphalt. The opponents, however, gave notice that the battle was not ended and that it would be carried into the courts for final settlement there.

Both parties in the fight were well represented in the committee and the meeting might easily have been mistaken for a gathering of the residents of the North Side avenue. Among others present were Ald. McGillen, Alexander Revell, O. B. Greene, John Wilkinson, Harry Rebens, McGregor Adams, and J. B. Hobbs. They were, however, only a small proportion of the residents present.

The old fight was on. The advocates of cedar blocks admitted that they had signed the original petition for asphalt, but declared they did so under misrepresentation; that a representative of the Barber Asphalt company circulated the petition, and that they were told that the only way they could get the street into Lincoln Park was to pave it with asphalt. The asphalt advocates declared the opponents were pleading and playing the "baby" act, and talked of the cleanliness, healthfulness, and other advantages of the material they favor.

The discussion lasted nearly all the afternoon and the result was the placing on file of the ordinance for a cedar block pavement. Then the question of cost came up. Ald. Finkler moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to let the contract under the old bids, provided the lowest bidder would take the contract at the figure given of $2.65. Ald. McGillen was against this. The property-holders took a hand and declared they were afraid to put the matter off even with the chance of getting a better pavement at a cheaper price.

A friend of the Barber company called attention to the fact that there is an ordinance already in effect which practically limits the asphalt used in the city to a certain kind. "That's right, Mr. Chairman," said the Alderman. "Every hired man of the monopoly will call your attention to that." It was finally agreed that the Commissioner of Public Works should accept the $2.65 figure if the bidder would give it and take the contract.

OPPOSE COUGHLIN'S CAB ORDINANCE.

Members of the Judiciary Committee Refuse to Recommend It for Passage.

The City Judiciary committee yesterday refused to recommend for passage Ald. Coughlin's ordinance requiring that all drivers of hacks, cabs, hansoms, coupés, and like other public vehicles shall be residents of the State of Illinois and citizens of Chicago and pay an annual license of 50 cents into the City Treasury. Ald. Coughlin was present to defend the measure, his arguments being chiefly that strange cabmen do not know the city and are likely to take passengers anywhere and charge them all sorts of prices. It was held that the city cannot compel men who do business in the city to be legal citizens. The ordinance was referred to the Law Department.

Ald. McGillen's ordinance providing for the swearing in of special policemen for the Humane Society was recommended for passage. Ald. Martin's ordinance providing that the City Engineer and Chief of Police shall enforce the provisions of the smoke ordinance was place on file.

Ald. Lutter's ordinance requiring all railroad companies to stop their trains 600 feet before crossing streets was placed on file. Ald. Keat's ordinance compelling hand ball courts, or any court, alley, or place for throwing rings or other objects, shall be licensed was recommended for passage. The license fee is fixed at $10.

For Ampler School Accommodations.

The Council Committee on Schools last night recommended that school buildings be erected on the following sites: An eight-room instead of a four-room building, St. Lawrence avenue and Sixty-fifth street; an eighteen-room building, Fifty-sixth and Morgan streets; an eighteen-room building, Fifty-third and Page streets; a four-room addition to the Hermosa School; a twelve-room addition to the Carter School, Wabash avenue and Fifty-first street; a nine-room addition to the Lincoln School, Larrabee street, near Belden avenue; a sixteen-room building, Point and Cornelia streets; a nine-room addition to the Cornell School, Drexel avenue and Seventy-fifth street. It was recommended that the proposition of the West Pullman Land Association to give a lot at Jefferson and One Hundred and Twentieth streets for a sixteen-room building for school purposes be accepted and also that an additional lot for the Melville W. Fuller School be purchased.

Will Celebrate Illinois Day.

The Public Service committee's report was adopted by the County Board yesterday, with the exception of a recommendation to buy 100 pigs for the Dunning Poorhouse, which was referred back. The Road and Bridge committee's report was adopted. On motion of Commissioner Coyle Thursday, May 18, was made a holiday, it being Illinois day and the occasion of the arrival of the entire State militia and the opening of the Illinois section of the World's Fair. The county offices are to be closed as far as practicable. It was concluded to visit the Normal School at Normal Park in a body next Thursday, departing at 9:40 o'clock a. m. from the Rock Island Depot. The revised specification for the interior work of the Criminal Court Building were referred to the Public Service committee.

Must Remove the Building.

Commissioner of Buildings Toolen had an animated discussion yesterday morning with a representative of the North Chicago Street railway company, and in it he stated that the corporation could have no favors from the department not granted to ordinary citizens. The representative asked for a permit to erect a brick building on Ellis. The new building ordinance firmly prohibits the building of such structures. It looked out that the company had gone ahead with the work without getting a permit at all and that the building was nearly completed. Commissioner Toolen at once gave orders that the building be torn down.

Must Await Investigation.

The new Council Committe on Streets and Alleys in the West Division held its first meeting yesterday. Ald. Powers presided in the absence of Ald. Kent, Chairman of the committee. Charles S. Thornton appeared on behalf of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and asked the committee to recommend an ordinance giving the corporation permission to lay a track across Twenty-second street and on Union street, between Twenty-second and Lumber streets. The committee refused to act until a subcommittee, comprising Ald. Conway, Campbell, and Loeffler, had made an investigation.

Holds Its First Meeting.

The Council Committee on Streets and Alleys South recently appointed by Mayor Harrison met for the first time yesterday afternoon and passed a few moments filling old ordinances and orders for improvements left by the old committee. Ald. Noble, Chairman of the committee, presided. A. S. Trude persuaded the committee to recommend that the Council give him part of an alley between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets and Drexel and Cottage Grove avenues.

Municipal Notes.

Chief McClaughry was at Joliet yesterday and the new Assistant Superintendent of Police, Michael Brennan, was at the head of the department.

Commissioner of Public Works Jones yesterday ordered Engineer Artingstall to make an investigation of the work done on the Hyde Park tunnel with a view of finding out why the tunnel was not completed at the date set forth in the contract, Feb. 20.

An application for a license for a saloon at Vernon avenue and Thirty-fifth street, of which James Appleton is to be the proprietor, has been filed at the City Collector's office, and is now under investigation by the police. It is probable that the old fight on the part of property-owners and residents of the neighborhood will be revived. The application this time is signed by Appleton.

Building Commissioner Toolen found yesterday what he considers a new dodge to escape the provisions of the new building ordinance. Saturday he found that the brick front of the two-story frame building at No. 397 Milwaukee avenue was likely to fall and he ordered the owner, Paul O. Stenson, to tear it down. Mr. Stenson began operations, when a tenant, Jacob Hoffman, swore out an injunction restraining him. The matter has been referred to the Law Department for an opinion.

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" " "	10.00,	" "	7.50	" " " 40.00, " "	30.00
" " "	15.00,	" "	10.00	" " " 50.00, " "	37.50
" " "	20.00,	" "	15.00	" " " 60.00, " "	45.00

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS DELEGATES ARRIVE.

The Business Sessions Will Commence After the Celebration of High Mass.

High mass will be celebrated this morning at St. Francis' Church, Newberry avenue and Twelfth street, in the presence of the supreme officers of the Catholic Knights of America and its national delegates. His Grace Archbishop Feehan will preach, and the services of mass will be conducted by the Rev. J. P. Muldoon, chancellor of this diocese. The choir will be accompanied by an orchestra. Soon after these services the regular biennial meeting of the Catholic Knights of America will convene at Washington Hall, No. 64 Adams street. Delegates will sit in the meeting from almost every State in the union. Almost half a hundred had arrived last night in the city, and by the time Supreme President John T. Coleman of New Orleans taps the table with his gavel at 2 o'clock this afternoon there will be sixty delegates present.

The meeting will be perhaps the most important in the society's history, and will occupy three daily sessions for the next four days. It is probable that the convention will adjourn Saturday morning. The 500 Catholic Knights in Chicago are actively contributing their strongest efforts to the success of the meeting.

It was in the year 1877 that the benevolent and fraternal order know as the Catholic Knights of America was first organized. The meeting of leading Catholics which resulted in its formation was held in Nashville, Tenn., in that year.

The Rt.-Rev. Bishop Feehan, now Archbishop of Chicago, was first to suggest such an order. He believed that a society of fraternal qualities on which might be engrafted an insurance feature would be for the benefit of the Catholics of the country. Accordingly he pushed the plan vigorously, and sixteen years ago the Knights, as an organization, came into being. The first Supreme Council was held in Louisville, Ky.; the second in Indianapolis, the third in Cincinnati, the fourth in St. Louis, the fifth in New York, the sixth, which was six years ago, in Chicago; the seventh in Chattanooga, and the eighth in Philadelphia. The present Supreme Council to convene at Washington Hall this afternoon is the ninth since the body was organized.

Headquarters of the visiting delegates have been established at the Palmer House. The more populous States have sent two delegates and the lesser States one each.

A large committee of local Knights will meet their visiting brethren at the hotel this morning at 9 o'clock and go with them in carriages to St. Francis' Church, where they will attend high mass. After mass they will return to the Palmer House to luncheon. At 2 o'clock they will assemble in Washington Hall for the first session of the council. John Barr of Lebanon, Ky., is Supreme Secretary of the order, and with Supreme President Coleman will occupy the rostrum.

The local members have provided entertainment for the visitors this evening at 8 o'clock, when a social will be held in Apollo Hall, Blue Island avenue, near Twelfth street. Supreme Trustee McGinnis of Providence, R. I., and Charles Hansuer of St. Louis will speak. A musical program of choruses, quartets, and instrumental music will follow the addresses. Next in order will be an elaborate supper, and the evening will close with an exhibition drill by the Uniformed Catholic Knights of Chicago. Tomorrow will be devoted to busines and likewise Thursday.

It is likely that the present meeting of the council will be enlivened by a discussion of the charge of defalcation against Supreme Treasurer M. O'Brien of Chattancoga. State Secretary Henry Fecher of No. 33 Newberry avenue said yesterday that O'Brien would be present and try to effect a compromise with the society. The affair, he said, was now in litigation, and the lodge would in any event lose nothing because a New York assurance company was on the bond of the late Treasurer. The society has a membership of 25,000, has branches in nearly every State and Territory in the Union, and has paid out since its organization about $5,000,000 to the widows and orphans of members.

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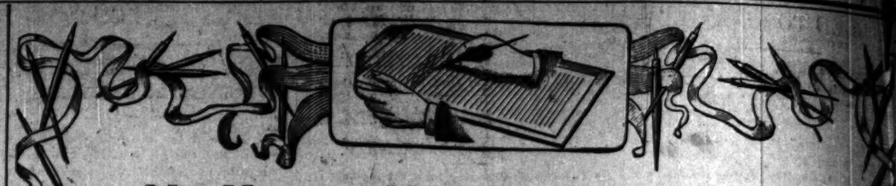

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PART TWO.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1893—TWELVE PAGES

CHINA IS RESENTFUL.

EXCLUSION LAW LIKELY TO AFFECT THE MISSIONARIES.

If It Be Enforced They May Be Expelled and Serious Trouble Follow—Belief That the Statute Will Not Be Sustained—Cleveland's Order Irritates the Office-seekers—Blount's Doings in Honolulu Trouble the Administration—New National Bank Examination Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—[Special.]—The case to test the constitutionality of the Chinese exclusion act will mark the last appearance of Mr. Solicitor-General Aldrich in that capacity. Mr. Aldrich will have opposed to him Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the famous New York lawyer, and Mr. J. Hubley Ashton of this city. They will have the assistance of Mr. J. H. Riordan of San Francisco, counsel for the famous "Six Companies," the most marvelous and compact organization on the face of the earth. It is estimated that more than half of the 150,000 Chinese residents of the country are under contract and bond to the "Six Companies," the average indebtedness being $50. If the exclusion act be held constitutional and enforced, the deportation of Chinese means a loss of millions to the "Six Companies"; so that their interest in overthrowing it is apparent.

"What effect will the enforcement of the law, in case it is held to be valid, have upon American interests and citizens in China?" is a question that has been often asked. To this question some interesting answers have been made, but none is more worthy of attention than those given by the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, President of the Imperial Tungwen College at Pekin, and Prof. Isaac T. Headland of the same institution. Both are Americans of long residence in China, Dr. Martin having been for nearly a quarter of a century in the position he now holds and in familiar intercourse with the higher Chinese officials. In a recent letter Mr. Martin said:

> If anything like a wholesale persecution of Chinese is inaugurated by the enforcement of the registration act, it is morally certain that our missionaries will be driven out. Not long ago the United States Minister, Col. Denby, said to me: "It is almost seems as if we were drifting into a war with China." A war with China! what is to be gained by it, but expense and disgrace? To unprotected is our Pacific coast that a Chinese squadron could easily blockade the whole line from San Francisco to Seattle and Tacoma. Their power of resistance has been tested—their power in the way of attack is not to be despised.
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> An impression prevails in Washington that the law cannot be sustained. But even if it should be upheld it cannot be enforced. The Democratic Congress which passed the law refused to make any adequate appropriation to carry out its provisions, limiting the amount to be expended to $50,000, and that was nearly all gone before the date fixed for the law to take effect. The probabilities are that the ruling of the court will be briefly stated orally Monday next.

CLEVELAND AND THE SPOILSMEN.

His Exclusion Order Arouses Ire in the Breasts of Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—[Special.]—President Cleveland's officeseekers' exclusion order has caused a short-lived tempest; but it will have a two-fold effect. It will please the mugwump civil-service reformers and it will enable the administration to go on replacing Republicans by Democrats twice as fast as has been possible. Bitter complaint has been heard against the President's undemocratic closing of the White House to "the people," and he is charged with rank ingratitude. The case is unprecedented in the history of the Republic. No President has slammed the doors of the White House with such seeming contempt in the faces of the officeseekers. Yet it is equally true that no President has had to face such a condition. Regiment after regiment of office-seekers has camped around the National Capital. The longest established President made an occasional sortie and patched up an occasional truce, but this did not rid him of the spoilsmen. No fewer than 10,000 or 12,000 of them have been introduced personally to the President. Senator John M. Palmer and Representative W. M. Springer between them have presented not fewer than 500 Illinoisans. Of them only one got an office, and he was Senator Palmer's law partner and had no opposition. This shows the value of personal introduction to the President. The majority of the Democratic Senators and Representatives do not indulge in hypocritical talk. They abuse Cleveland as "an aristocrat and an autocrat, and a bit of a Democrat," but they take pains to caution their hearers that what they say is not for publication.

It can be stated on authority that the President decided to issue the statement without consultation with any one. He did not even ask for the opinions of members of his Cabinet. It is believed that one effect of the new order will be to send applicants in increased numbers to the various Cabinet offices. Judging from the crowds at some of the executive departments today this result has already become apparent.

DISTURBED ABOUT MR. BLOUNT.

Conduct of the Hawaiian Commissioner Displeases the Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—[Special.]—There are signs that the administration is uneasy over its special Hawaiian Commissioner. Blount was given such absolute powers and had so little fitness for a diplomatic mission that the administration might well be distrustful of him. His blundering method of discouraging annexation causes fears that he may make some huge mistake, and his course after pulling down the flag has been of a kind to annoy the administration which sent him out. His admission that he could not put the Queen right back on the throne is criticised. Apparently the idea was to let the Royalist party go ahead and attempt this under the supposition that President Cleveland's special commissioner would openly support them. It was what Mr. Blount's colleagues in Congress would call bad politics for him to let the Royalists know that his power did not go quite so far. It is said that Secretary Gresham is preparing new instructions for Commissioner Blount, so it may be that the Secretary of State is merely making sure that Blount will understand he is to come home and report how far the joint efforts of the administration and of Claus Spreckels have succeeded in discouraging annexation. Secretary Gresham said this morning that he really could not say when Mr. Blount would return, even if he felt disposed to discuss the Hawaiian matter in any way.

SEMI-ANNUAL BANK EXAMINATIONS.

New Departure Decided On by Controller Eckels—Three Illinois Examiners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—[Special.]—Controller Eckels today issued his first call for reports as to the condition of national banks, fixing the date as Thursday, May 4. Hereafter there are to be semi-annual examinations of the banks, touching which Mr. Eckels said:

> Generally this will increase the force of bank examiners, but at the same time we will get later and more definite information. A year is a long period between examinations and we cannot be too careful. Hence, by the double examination, if there is any crookedness going on we will get information just that much quicker. Then, too, I propose to have the examinations conducted by different men at different times, so that if one examiner overlooks a discrepancy it may be detected by his successor. Such a system of semi-annual examinations will make our officials just that much more careful, and will in every way promote the efficiency of the service. According to data which has been furnished me I will probably be able to announce additional districts within two weeks, and examiners will be moved about from place to place, and by the new system it is the intention to be in touch with the financiers of the United States at all times. With a view to familiarizing myself with the actual condition of the money centers of this country I propose to visit the same as often as circumstances will permit, and feel convinced myself with a dress parade exhibition of financiers in the office of the Controller of the Currency.

Wednesday evening Mr. Eckels will be the guest of honor as a banquet given here by the men and brave companies of the District; and Saturday evening he is to attend a financial gathering at Philadelphia, where he will be the guest of W. M. Singerly of the *Record*.

ADDITIONAL OFFICES DISTRIBUTED.

Territorial and Departmental Selections—Fourth-Class Postmasters Commissioned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The President today announced the following appointments:

H. W. SMITH of Utah, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah.

EVERETT E. ELLINGWOOD of Arizona to be Attorney of the United States for the Territory of Arizona.

MARSHALS—John S. McNeilly for the Southern District of Mississippi; Nat M. Brighton for the Territory of Utah; William K. Mead for the Territory of Arizona.

In the Department of Agriculture the following appointments were made:

Everett L. Phillips of Missouri, Assistant Statistician at a salary of $2,000 per year; Milo S. Marsh of Lansing, Mich., Statistical Agent for that State; J. C. Featherstone, Statistical Agent for Virginia; S. E. O'Neill, Inspector for the Bureau of Animal Industry at Ottumwa, Ia.; Charles W. Irish of Nevada, agent in charge of the irrigation investigation at a salary of $3,500; Jerry J. Atwell of Virginia was promoted from a $1,300 clerkship to $1,800.

Commissions were issued to fourth-class postmasters today at the following points in the West:

Illinois—Rosehill, Isaac Kibler. Indiana—Austin, J. W. Montgomery; Bargersville, Mrs. Mary A. Jones; Boundary, C. S. Hiester; Bud, E. S. Parkhurst; Kames, Mrs. Susan Condict; Lincolnville, James Billiter; Ramsey, Edward Davis. Iowa—Centerdale, H. W. Yates; Perico, Douglass B. Coop. Nebraska—Pierce, W. E. Powers. Ohio—Bennington, Riley Taylor; Botkins, P. D. Fitzpatrick; Huntstown, L. D. Wheeler; Levanna, Albert Jones; Linnville, G. W. Lawrence; Madisonburgh, Solomon Kline; Minister, J. B. Gooke; Staunton, Mrs. Lida Brown; Summerfield, A. L. Summers; York, L. W. Stiggers; Wamsley, J. J. Miranda.

Nat M. Brigham, appointed United States Marshal for Utah, was born in Natick, Mass., 37 years ago. His father was killed in action before Petersburg, Va., and his mother was for twenty-two years, until her death, postmistress at Natick. Mr. Brigham was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1880. Among his classmates were Assistant Secretary Quincy of the State Department and Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the Treasury Department. Several years ago Mr. Brigham went to Utah to engage in the oil business, and during the Presidential campaign of last year he was in charge of the literary bureau of the Democratic committee at Western headquarters.

VARIOUS NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Frank Lawler Again in Town, but Will Not Bother the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—[Special.]—One of the first arrivals here from the West today was Frank Lawler, who proposes to remain at the capital until he gets a decision about his case. "While on the train coming to Washington," he said, "I read the President's proclamation, and that was the first intimation I had received of his wishes in the matter. Under the circumstances, as I was already en route, I do not see how I can consistently pack up my belongings and start out of Washington again, but I will be careful not to annoy the Chief Magistrate."

Job for Ex-secretary Fairchild.

Ansel Secretary Carlisle's commission to investigate the New York Custom-House is reclaimed that if he can be induced to accept ex-Secretary Fairchild will be offered a place upon it. If the investigation were to show how importers in the interior cities are discriminated against in favor of New York men the country at large might take some interest in it. But this is not the object—which is to settle if possible the complaints that the New York importers make against one another, and consequently against the custom-house itself.

Yellowstone Park Privileges.

Secretary Smith today gave a hearing to all the parties interested in hotel and transportation privileges in the Yellowstone National Park. The most important question under discussion was the custom of the Northern Pacific railroad company to issue tickets bearing coupons good at certain specified hotels and on one transportation line, thereby giving them a monopoly of the railroad business. It is understood that a decision covering the whole matter will soon be reached.

Capital Jottings.

The first of the two vessels of the American line, now building in Philadelphia, will be named the St. Louis.

James Dougherty of Peoria today filed an application at the Treasury Department for the Collectorship of the Peoria District.

The disturbed condition of affairs in Nicaraugua will probably result in sending a war vessel to the west coast of that country. Such action is being considered by Secretary Gresham.

The gold situation remains about the same, and gives little or no concern to the officials of the Treasury Department. Secretary Carlisle was quoted as saying that the situation was entirely satisfactory; that he had assurances that the New York banks would aid the department, if the necessity arose, but that he did not believe that such a course would be necessary.

RECEPTION TO THE SPANISH GUESTS.

Plans Perfected for Entertaining the Infanta and Her Husband.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—[Special.]—There was a conference at the White House Saturday regarding the details of the reception to be accorded to the Infanta Eulalie of Spain upon the occasion of her visit to this country as the guest of the United States to participate in the exercises incidental to the Columbian Exposition. According to the Spanish constitution, neither the Queen Regent nor the King of Spain can leave their own country, but the Infanta and her husband, Prince Antoine, have been designated to come to America as the representatives of the Orleans Bourbon dynasty, now the ruling power at the court of Spain.

Secretary Herbert, acting under instructions from the President, selected Commander Charles H. Davis, U. S. N., to act as the representative of the Chief Magistrate from the time of the arrival of the distinguished tourists on this side of the water until their departure for home. The Infanta and her husband arrived at Havana yesterday. There they will find a Spanish man-of-war waiting to convey them to the United States, the Spanish ships having left New York harbor immediately after the naval parade of April 27. When the Spanish vessel bringing the Infants and her party, six in all, arrives in the lower bay at New York, it will be met by a United States vessel, probably the Dolphin, and the passengers and their personal effects will be transfered to the deck of the President's dispatch boat.

Commander Davis, who will be accompanied by the Spanish Minister, will deliver a short address of welcome on behalf of the President of the United States, after which arrangements will be made for the departure of the party for Washington. This trip will be made as early in the day as possible so as to permit the royal visitors to be taken to the special train provided by the Pennsylvania railroad company for their immediate transportation to Washington. There will be no stop made at New York, the program for that city being a matter for future consideration. Apartments have been secured at the Arlington here for the Infants and her husband, her chamberlain, two ladies in waiting, and her private secretary, and the first evening of their arrival at the National Capital will be spent in resting from their trip. Next day the party will be formally presented to the President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House, and, owing to the rank of the visitors, there will be a more formal observance than that which marked the recent visit of the Duke of Veragua to the Executive Mansion. Subsequently the President will tender a more elaborate reception to his royal guests, the details of which are yet to be agreed upon. After courtesies in accordance with their rank and station have been extended to the royal couple they will go to New York for a few days prior to their departure for Chicago and the World's Fair. How long they will remain in the Lake City is entirely optional with themselves, but it is the intention of the government to make their tour of the United States one long to be remembered by the distinguished travelers.

Serious Business.

April fooling in print is a rather serious matter in Berlin. The editor of an extrablat who gave a full account of an attempt to assassinate the Czar the 1st of April last has just been convicted and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, in addition to a heavy fine. His name is Hesel. The printer, Dittbrenner, who published the fun, was fined 300 marks. Three other funny fellows who printed April fool jokes have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to six weeks.

Blessings of Vacation.

Little Girl (gloomily)—"We'll have to learn an awful lot before vacation commences."

Little Boy (hopefully)—"But think what a nice long time we'll have to forget it."—*Good News.*

FEAR A FORECLOSURE.

AMERICAN CYCLE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS GET INTO COURT.

H. D. Squires and D. A. Hutchinson Bring Suit to Cancel a Contract Made with John L. Atwater and for an Injunction Against the Prairie State Savings and Trust Company—They Claim They Were Deceived—Judge Horton Files a Creditor's Bill Against Ald. R. L. Martin.

Harry D. Squires and David A. Hutchinson yesterday brought suit in the Superior Court against John L. Atwater relative to the affairs of the American Cycle Company. The complainants allege that Atwater visited them in Pittsburg, Pa., and made a proposition for the sale of stock of the Cycle company. He represented, the bill states, that he owned all the stock of the company which amounted to $500,000, and in addition that the company owned its plant and buildings at No. 250 to 260 Jackson boulevard. He said there was a total incumbrance on the property of $33,000. A deal was was closed with Atwater, the complainants agreeing to pay him $100,000 for the property and stock, payable in twelve promissory notes. On investigation Squires and Hutchinson allege that the property was incumbered for much more than Atwater claimed, and that judgment notes were held against the concern by the Prairie State Savings and Trust company to the amount of $38,000. Fearing that these mortgages will be foreclosed the complainants ask for an injunction restraining the bank from so doing, and further pray that the contract made with Atwater be canceled.

Can Find No Property.

Judge Horton yesterday filed a creditor's bill in the Superior Court against Ald. Robert L. Martin. Some time ago his Honor secured a judgment for $25,000 against Martin, who was security on a bond given by William L. Blood for the erection of a building on land owned by Judge Horton. The bill states that the Sheriff had been unable to find any property in Martin's possession on which to satisfy the judgment. The complainant also alleges that Hannah Martin, Edward Morris, and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank are indebted to Martin and therefore they are made co-defendants. The bill requests that an injunction issue against the defendants to restrain them from disposing of Martin's property in their possession.

Court Notes.

A verdict in the case of Washburn, Moen & Co. has been returned against Herman F. Schnable and Francis F. Mann in favor of the plaintiffs for $10,000, damages fixed at $11,574.45. The suit was brought to recover $35,000, which the complainants alleged was owing by defendants as royalties under barbed wire patents.

Sosman and Landis, the scenic artists, brought a suit for $16,000 damages in the Superior Court yesterday against Norman F. Fraser. Both parties to the suit own property on Clark street, south of Buren. The plaintiffs claim that Fraser is putting up a building adjoining theirs damaged their wall, and they therefore seek redress in the courts.

A verdict for $25,000 in favor of Augustus Groshan was returned by a jury in Judge Goggins' court yesterday. May 31, 1891, Groshan attempted to board a West Madison street car. He was thrown off and the wheels passed over his right foot, causing its subsequent amputation. He brought suit against the West Chicago Street railway company for $35,000.

In the United States Circuit Court answers were filed yesterday by the Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp company and the Illinois Electric Lamp company, defendants in the chancery proceedings instituted by the Edison Electric Light company and others to enjoin the infringing upon Edison's descent lamps, asking an accounting and the dismissal of the bill.

Grand Palace Hotel litigation was heard in two courts yesterday. In Judge Horton's court it came up on a motion to set aside a default obtained against G. P. Newberry and Mrs. Margaret H. Newberry, owners of the hotel, by the Stock Exchange National Bank. In Judge Stein's court a motion was presented to have the receiver of the hotel, Charles G. Hamlin, ordered by the courts to lease the hotel to some responsible person for not less than $50,000 a year. The motion was referred to a special master.

THE COURT RECORD.

United States Circuit Court—New Suit.

22,835—Augustus V. H. Ellis vs. National Cordage Co. Bill for rec. Mason Bros., solrs.

Superior Court—New Suits.

147,984—Emilie Ostergren vs. Charles F. Ostergren. Bill for div. John F. McDowell, solr.

147,985—Harry D. Squires and David C. Hutchinson vs. John L. Atwater. Bill to annul contract and notes. A. Leonard Boyce, solr.

147,986—Louis Schiff vs. Henry T. Weaver et al. Case, $2,000. Moses, Fadd & Kennedy, attys.

147,987—I. Levy vs. William Wendnagle. Case, $10,000. Moses, Pam & Kennedy, attys.

147,988—Darwin Yale vs. M. C. Whipple. Asst., $3,000. Moses Pam & Kennedy, attys.

147,989—Charles Decker vs. Daniel L. McCain et al. Case, $15,000. Ayer & Warren, Lasen, attys.

147,990—Pickands, Brown & Co. vs. Premier Steel Co. Attch., $6,539.11. J. C. Hutchins, atty.

147,991—W. Allen Co. vs. Frank J. Little. Conf. judgt., $81.91. Harry C. Colson, atty.

147,992—Oliver H. Horton vs. Robert L. Martin et al. Creditor's bill, $25,013.60. Hoyne, Follansbee & O'Connor, solrs.

147,993—Walter Danison vs. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. Case, $10,000. Beach & Beach, attys.

147,994—Albert Heyman and Charles Frohman vs. Frank P. Smith. Attch., $650.70. Felsenthal, D'Ancona & Kruger, attys.

147,995—John J. A. Dohmke vs. George Nagel and Frederick Nagel. Asst., $1,000. William H. Garrison, atty.

147,996—Calumet National Bank vs. Louisa J. Weckert and Otto Weckert. Conf. judgt., $205. Fromentel & Adler, attys.

147,997—Jennie E. Walker vs. Thomas S. Walker. Bill for div. McClellan & Cummins, solrs.

147,998—Matthias Gomlasky, by next friend, vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. Case, $5,000. Moran, Kraus & Mayer, attys.

147,999—The Stone Nursery Co. vs. C. M. Whipple. Asst., $500. George W. Woodbury, atty.

148,000—J. H. Roche vs. A. H. Pratt. Asst., $500. Young, Matcel & Bradley, attys.

148,001—Edward Zenner vs. H. Schlickman. Appl.

148,002—Gottifried Brewing Co. vs. Austin Walsh. Conf. judgt., $77.50. Sherman & Butt, attys.

148,003—Thomas E. Doyle, for use of, etc., Investment Guarantee Co. vs. William Graham. Appl.

148,004—Andrew Peterson vs. Pauline Jeannette Andrews. Bill for div. Remy & Mann, solrs.

148,005—Percival Steele vs. J. S. Crane et al. Bill to foreclose trust deed, $1,800. Steele & Howard, solrs.

148,006—S. Frank vs. Brink's Chicago City Express Co. Appl.

148,007—Joseph S. Sosman and Perry Landis vs. Norman D. Fraser. Case, $10,000. Burke, Hollett & Hanson, attys.

148,008—E. R. Clendianing vs. Harry Bow. Asst., $500. Joseph G. Strauss and Mancha Brueggmeyer.

148,009—William H. Johnson vs. Freeman J. Short et al. Asst., $2,000. Johnson & Morrill, attys.

148,010—Case. Sup.

Withheld suits—147,963—William F. Albrecht and William J. Leonhardt vs. Ferdinand Breitschneider. Bill for inj. and receiver. Edmund Furthmann, solr.

147,980—Joseph H. Allen et al. vs. Holburd Dunlevy et al. Bill for inj. William Garrett Jr., solr.

Circuit Court—New Suits.

115,161—Mary Klima vs. John Klima. Conf. judgt., $120. W. F. Kondelka, atty.

115,162—Bill. Sup.

115,163—Petition of John Calvin to perpetuate testimony. Walther & Lanaghen, solrs.

115,164—Bill. Sup.

115,165—Arnold G. A. Andrae vs. Christen Michaelson et al. Creditor's bill, $184.21. Charles O. Andrae, solr.

115,166—Nathan Linder vs. Bluma Linder. Bill for div. Willard Gensleman, solr.

115,167—Lizzie J. Scott vs. Richard Scott. Bill for div. William T. Underwood, solr.

115,168—Margaret Law vs. John Law. Bill for div. Howard Ames, solr.

115,169—Sturr & Ellsworth Mfg. Co. vs. The State Investment and Insurance Co. of San Francisco. Asst., attch. in aid, $1,200. Newman & Northrup, attys.

115,170—Francis E. Roberts vs. C. J. Lynch and H. F. Huesse. Petn. for mch's lien, $203. Meyer & Coliman, attys.

115,171—S. J. Adams vs. Joseph Lenz. Appeal.

115,172—Joseph Paterkert and Henry Deusing. Appeal.

115,173—George E. Johnson vs. George L. Healey and Louis Miller. Case, $10,000. Albert H. Meads, atty.

115,174—The Pilsen Lumber Co. vs. Albert Brusek and Marie Bruzek. Conf. judgt., $815.07. C. B. Obermeyer, atty.

115,175—W. Hyde, D. M. Hyde, and W. B. Pelton vs. The Geneva Clock Co. Conf. judgt., $40,889.81. S. H. Herbeson, atty.

115,176—A. L. Allen and W. B. Payne vs. The Geneva Clock Co. Conf. judgt., $8,035. S. H. Herbeson, atty.

115,177—Bill. Sup.

115,178—Bill. Sup.

115,179—The Matteson Bros. Co. vs. Edmund H. Hansana and William A. Andrus et al. Bill for account and inj. Partridge & Partridge, solrs.

115,180—Benjamin R. Cann and Simon W. Straus vs. Linnie L. Wells and W. H. Weinberg. Conf. judgt., $225. B. J. Wertheimer, atty.

115,181—Bill. Sup.

115,182—Nathan Mayer et al. vs. L. Klein. Appl.

115,183—William D. Maxwell vs. Minnie M. Maxwell. Bill for div. W. J. Wood, solr.

115,184—Sarah Frant Sibley vs. Hattie Sibley. Bill for div. W. S. Elliott Jr., solr.

115,185—Martin Petrie vs. The Eagle Machine Works. Appl.

115,186—John Haas vs. Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Co. Appl.

115,187—Elias J. Gray vs. John McMartin. Appl.

115,188—Joan Oshlen vs. John Neumann et al. Conf. judgt., $250. N. M. Plotke, atty.

115,189—Stanley H. Kuan vs. Henry Wolken. Conf. judgt., $1,619. Albert Sydney Brown, atty.

115,190—Bill. Sup.

115,191—Mary Smith, administratrix, vs. The Illinois Central Railroad Co. Case, $5,000. Barnum, Humphreys & Barnum, attys.

115,192—Frederick Linden and Titus Linden vs. Ada Kindland et al. Bill for inj. Barnum, Humphreys & Barnum, solrs.

115,193—Otto Kas vs. Frantiska Kalasa et al. Bill for inj. John George Kral, solr.

115,194—Edward Donanue vs. Chicago Cricket Club et al. Bill to impeach decree. John L. Groves, solr.

Withheld suits—115,134—J. L. Rice vs. Mrs. C. C. Kemper et al. Bill for injun. R. K. Pendarvis, solr.

115,139—James E. Moore and William J. Moore vs. Mrs. John McCuern. Conf. judgt., $94.15. Herbeson & Pearne, attys.

115,160—T. L. Kelly & Co. vs. State Investment and Insurance Co. Attch., $1,883.90. Doolittle, Palmer & Tolman, attys.

County Court—New Suits.

10,741—The Chicago & Western Ind. Ry. Co. vs. Minerva Engler. Cond. Osborn & Lynde, solrs.

10,742—Peter of Monroe Z. Havis for release. Insolvent. Boswell, Shinn & Eldridge, attys.

10,743—Calendar Publishing Co. vs. P. F. Ryan & Co. Appeal.

Judgments.

JUDGE HUTCHINSON—10,582—A. T. & I. Co. vs. W. L. M. Co.; debt, $911.1.—11,030—Lynde, solrs. vs. Johnston; judgt. ostd. for $485.66.—9,088—McDonald vs. Spreesser; on judg., $23.—11,103. Field vs. Mack; debt, debt $6,080.39; dam. $807.—1,834—C. M. S. Assn. vs. Burns; on judg., $992.40.—10,150—Crosby vs. Green; on ver., $2,057.

JUDGE TUTHILL—12,787—Lyman vs. U. B. Co.; on ver., $155.—7,009—H. L. Co. vs. Hagenow; on judg., $90.

JUDGE BAKER—12,981—Ray vs. Doolg.; on ver., $1,967.17.—13,073—Jones vs. Flint; on judg., $15.

Decrees.

JUDGE STEIN—4,114—McKee vs. Jons; dec. of sale.

JUDGE HORTON—8,097—S. R. & L. Assn. vs. Gilbert; dec. of sale.—1,616—Vorborsky vs. Ucers; same.

Call for Today.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS—No. 97.

JUDGE GROSSUP—Law calendar.

JUDGE NEAMAN—Same.

JUDGE STEIN—Nos. 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 from Judge Ewing's calr.

JUDGE BRENTANO—Nos. 2,768, 4,184, 3,520, 4,185, 4,186, 4,190, 4,193, 4,196, 4,281, 4,260, 4,290, 4,295, 145,871, 3,889, 2,904, 2,780, and 3,491.

JUDGE HUTCHINSON—Nos. 2,292,681, 143,864, 5,488, 3,138, 3,859, 4,038, 4,043, 4,143, and 11,356.

JUDGE GOGGIN—Nos. 2,691, 3,084, 3,163, 3,189, 3,170, 3,171, 3,174, 3,175, 3,176, and 3,180.

JUDGE TULEY—No court.

JUDGE COLLINS—No call. No. 66 on hg.

JUDGE HORTON—Contested motions.

JUDGE TUTHILL—Nos. 74,951, 3,968, 3,136, 3,163, 3,180, 3,193, 3,242, and 2,710 on hg.

JUDGE CLIFFORD—Nos. 3,517, 3,707, 2,457, 4,234, 4,244, 4,256, 4,270, and 4,282.

JUDGE BAKER—Nos. 1,306, 1,653¼, 2,971, 85,602, and 6,256.

JUDGE MCCONNELL—Set cases Nos. 2,809, 1,164, 2,079, 2,964. Trial call Nos. 3,343, 3,344, 3,345, 3,345, 3,373, 3,383, 3,384, and 3,418.

JUDGE DUNNE—Short cause calendar.

JUDGE SCALES—Nos. 10,395, 10,749, 7,765, and Cicero spl 383 at 9:30 a. m. and No. 10,283 at 2 p. m.

JUDGE HOLLADAY—Call of the slain docket.

JUDGE EWING—Branch 1, Criminal Court. Nos. 965, 1,645, 1,934, 1,938, 2,018, 2,019, 2,247, 2,248, 2,249, 2,260, 2,308, 2,366, 2,372, 2,386, 2,394, 2,503, and 2,476.

Illinois Supreme Court.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—[Special.]—Opinions were filed in the Supreme Court today in the following cases as indicated:

Maxwell vs. Maxwell; reversed and remanded.

People ex rel. Rinard vs. Town of Morris; petition for mandamus denied.

West vs. Douglas et al.; affirmed.

Granite State Provident Association vs. Gannaman; affirmed.

Sams vs. Lloyd; affirmed.

People ex rel. vs. Fesler; affirmed.

DETERMINED TO SEE ALL THE FAIR.

Thomas Carhart Will Go to the Exposition Every Day for Six Months.

Thomas Carhart of Madras, India, is a guest of the Palmer. He is a wealthy Englishman, who has lived in India for thirty-five years and he has come to Chicago to see the Fair. For six months to come Mr. Carhart will go to the grounds daily, Sundays included, unless the gates are kept closed, in which case he says that he expects to "do" the sights on or about Stony Island avenue.

"I have," said Mr. Carhart, "made up my mind that six months is too short a time for a man to see and study the Fair as it will be. I was at the Paris Exposition for two months and when I went to my home my mind had just commenced to properly put away the impression I received. After I had figured it all out I reached the conclusion that another three months was needed in Chicago. I came here last Monday, looked the Fair over, and today I wrote my wife and brother in India to come at once, prepared to stay until the closing day. The Fisheries and Electricity Buildings will take most of my time for in these I find more things to amuse and instruct than in any other, although in all the departments I shall take great interest. I am surprised to find that Americans, and especially the people of Chicago, seem so indifferent about this wonderful Fair merely as a matter of course. They realize that it is a big thing, but they do not seem to be impressed and awed by its magnificence and its great importance. They don't appear to comprehend the fact that this world has never seen anything like it and that in all probabability it never will again. But then, you know, you Americans are so used to big things and their accompanying rush and bustle that the Fair, huge as it is, does not disturb your equanimity. Your life here, as I see it, is one continuous rush and the six months extra that is now here will not upset you in the least. Of course the Fair will be a success. It is in America."

"I don't believe there is a farmer in Nebraska whose wife and boys and girls do not expect to come to Chicago," said C. A. Rutherford, a railroad man of Lincoln, Neb., at the Great Northern yesterday. "The old men, however, shake their heads and tell the youngsters to do a little more work before getting on the cars. They say to their friends that the weather has been too bad for the work that has to be done, and that as soon as the backward jobs are cleared up the Fair is ready for them. I believe that the West is far more interested in the Fair than the East, and that the railroads will carry more people to Chicago during June, July, and August than has ever been calculated. Give the farmers a chance to get their crops in good shape, and they will all leave off work and flock to Chicago to see the big Fair. They are bound to do it. You can't keep the Western farmer away from this Exposition as long as there are ways and means in existence for him to get here."

Now the hotel proprietors are objecting to Sunday closing of the Fair. They say that it should be open for the benefit of the commercial traveling men, who for years have made it a custom to spend Sunday in Chicago. If the Fair is kept closed Sundays, say the hotel men, traveling men will keep away from this city on that day instead of making an effort to come here.

It is expected that the Infants Eulalia of Spain will occupy apartments in the Auditorium during her stay in Chicago. Commander Davis, United States Navy, writes Manager Tripp that the Princess prefers hotel life, although she wants a private dining-room and a stairway or elevator not used by other guests, so desirous is she of living in privacy.

Prince Roland Bonaparte, the descendant of the Emperor and part owner of Monte Carlo, who has been expected at the Richelieu, yesterday wired "Cardinal" Bemis that he wished to cancel his engagement for a suite of rooms in that hotel. The Prince is in Winnipeg, and it is not known whether he will reach Chicago or not.

Gov. Flower of New York, Gov. Russell of Massachusetts, and Miss Helen Gould of New York will be among the first arrivals at Leland's Chicago Beach Hotel. The best apartments in the house have been reserved for these guests, who are expected to arrive May 25, when the house will be formally opened.

The Auditorium annex is nearing completion. Proprietor Southgate says that 250 rooms will be ready for guests May 15.

Fore gn Travel Improves.

Successful Farmer—"Son George got some sense durin' that foreign tour anyhow."

Wife—"I hain't seen it."

"I have. You know he spent a good while in Lunnon, as he calls it."

"Yes, an' I'd like to know what good it did."

"Use y'r eyes, Miranda. He learned to turn up his pants w'en it rains."—*New York Weekly.*

Not Much of a Saving.

Old Bachelor—"Now that you are married you don't have to send your garments out any more to be mended, I presume."

Married Friend—"N-o, don't have to send them out now. My wife always has the house full of sewing women."—*New York Weekly.*

Running No Risks.

Cobble—"Hello! Where have you been all this time?"

Stone—"Over in Europe. Come around and see me, old chap."

Cobble—"I will if you promise not to talk about it."—*New York Herald.*

Done in Stone.

An Arizona rock, sixty feet high, is a perfect fac-simile of a camel.

DIDN'T SEE JEFFERY.

PRESIDENT REINHART HAS MADE NO ADJUSTMENT.

On the Contrary the Santa Fe Is as Deep in the Rate War as Ever, and the Head of the System Seems to Have No Anxiety About the Outcome of His Trouble with the Rio Grande — East-Bound Roads Said to Be Cutting Rates—Decreased East-Bound Shipments.

For nearly a week past the managers of the Western roads have refrained from taking any new steps in the passenger rate war from Colorado points because they were under the impression that President Reinhart of the Santa Fé, who was out West, would make a pilgrimage to Denver and there meet President Jeffery of the Denver and Rio Grande and fix up the dispute between the two roads regarding passenger rates and arrangements in Colorado. While everybody thought that President Reinhart was on his way to Denver he was returning to Chicago, and when it leaked out yesterday morning that he was back in the city great was the surprise of the Western railroad managers, and one by one they called on him with a view of bringing about an adjustment of the existing difficulties.

But they received but little encouragement from the President of the Santa Fé, who took the position that the Rio Grande could end the conflict whenever it desired to do so by acceding to the demands of his company. He told them that Mr. Jeffery appears to be running the Rio Grande while he was managing the Santa Fé on business principles and cared nothing for sentiment. Efforts are being made to bring about a meeting of the Presidents of the various roads, but it is hardly probable that Mr. Reinhart will attend such meeting unless President Jeffery would come here and take part in the proceedings.

That the Santa Fé is determined to keep up the fight is shown by the announcement made yesterday morning that it has reduced the rate between all Colorado points to the nominal figures of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. This means from all points on its Colorado Midland branch to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, as well as between Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Denver. The only exception made is from Grand Junction, where a cut rate would seriously effect Utah rates and force the Union Pacific into the fight.

The reason assigned for the action of the Santa Fé is that the Rio Grande had put on additional trains and was carrying an enormous business at the $1 rate. The Rio Grande stands pat at the $1 rate, and as it has the support and sympathy of the Colorado people in this fight it does not expect that it will be hurt much by the 25-cent rate made by the Santa Fé.

It is expected that the Rio Grande will strike back by making a further reduction in the World's Fair rate from Colorado points to Chicago. It would probably have done so before now if it was not required to first obtain the consent of its Eastern connections, the Burlington and Rock Island. The latter are holding back in anticipation of prevailing upon the Santa Fé to join them in a settlement of the existing difficulties. If this is not accomplished a decisive cut in rates to Chicago may be looked for. The rate from Denver to Chicago is now $30. This leaves but a proportion of $10 to the lines west of the river, as the round trip rate east of the river is $20. In order to make a further reduction in the through rate it will become necessary to break the rate east of the Missouri, and this can only be done by violating the Presidents' agreement.

The Santa Fe's notice of withdrawal from the Western Passenger Association expires May 20, and as this road has already announced that it will apply on and after that date the same reduction east of the river as is made west thereof the other roads may conclude that they might just as well cut the rates east of the river now.

Even if a settlement of the Colorado war is effected there is but little chance that rates from Colorado points to Chicago and return will be put back again to $48. The fact has been well established that no one in the Far west will come to the Fair at that rate. A prominent passenger official who has just returned from Colorado says no one is taking advantage of the low rates now in effect. It will take a rate of about one cent a mile, he said, to bring people to Chicago, and he feels that such a rate will yet have to be made if the railroads expect to bring any considerable number of people to Chicago during the summer.

President Reinhart of the Santa Fé said yesterday that he could not see what created the impression that he would go to Denver to meet President Jeffery, as he never had any intention of doing so. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with the course pursued by the Santa Fé and felt no anxiety as to the ultimate result. The situation had already been so thoroughly discussed and was so well understood by everybody that he could say nothing at this time to throw additional light on the matter.

SAID TO BE CUTTING THE RATES.

East-Bound Roads Appear to Be Much Affected by Decreased Shipments.

The heavy decrease in east-bound freight shipments from Chicago during the last two weeks is having a discouraging effect upon the officials of the various railroads. As long as traffic was large and the roads had all the business they could handle but little was heard about cutting of rates. But now, when the yards of the various lines are again filled with idle cars and shipments are getting smaller from day to day, rumors of manipulation and cutting of rates are heard with alarming frequency.

Rumors were current yesterday that one fast freight line in which the Wabash is interested is quoting a rate on dairy products of 15 cents a 100 pounds less than tariff. Other fast freight lines are reported to be cutting grain and provision rates at from 2½ cents to 5 cents a 100 pounds. Unless there is an improvement in business soon a serious row among the east-bound roads may be expected. The cutting, it is said, is not done by the Central Traffic Association lines direct, but the rebates are being paid by their trunk line connections.

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FOR SALE—OUT-LOT PROPERTY, GOOD-sized lots, with shade trees, on Lincoln-av., between Belden and Fullerton-avs. Apply to owner, 1,000 Lincoln-av.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.
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ADAM SCHAAF
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FACTORIES (eleven acres
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00 KIMBALL ORGANS.
& DAVIS and other pianos
PROFIT. PLAIN FIGURES
satisfaction guaranteed.
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ARGAINS
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$95, and $40.
second and square pianos
$15 to $90, with full octaves
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223 Wabash-av.
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NE A BARGAIN.
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TO SUIT BUYERS.
J. O. TWICHELL,
223 Wabash-av.
NO CO. ESTABLISHED 1842
W YORK. CHICAGO.
WORLD'S FAIR PIANOS the
ll offer this week one dozen
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RELIABLE manufacture, 7¾
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New Pianos to rent
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EMERSON PIANO CO.,
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Near Adams-st.
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Sweetest toned piano made.
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The leading house,
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Pianos and organs.
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319-321 Wabash-av.
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Gentle-st., near Halsted-st.
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Boxes, 174-176 Wabash-av.
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on sale, $185.
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H. O. STONE & CO., 206 La Salle-st.
TO RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFUR-
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cated; all prices. DEARBORN, 1139 Unity Building.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE AT MAY-
wood; either on Northwestern or Milwaukee and
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more, with seats; furnished house with piano, organ,
3 bedrooms, bath, toilet rooms, hot and cold water,
parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, summer
kitchen and laundry, pine-house, elegant barn
with 6 stalls, ground 100x200, good walk and drives,
pleasant water; rent $200 per month. Apply 2213
Calumet-av.
TO RENT — OAK PARK — FURNISHED
houses, 8 rooms, $70; 11 rooms, $160; 11 rooms,
$180; 10 rooms, $125; nicely furnished; all modern;
district to Fair grounds without change of cars.
SMITH & JUNE, 93 Washington-st.
Oak Park office, 145 Lake-st.
TO RENT—IN GLENCOE—2 HOUSES OF FROM
7 to 8 rooms; one of 7 rooms well furnished),
house in North Evanston of from 7 to 10 rooms;
will sell any of them, ranging in price from $1,800
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Landlords and others desiring accommodations in
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can reach 75,000 of the best people of
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flat on South Side; furnished complete; eight
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TO RENT—HOUSES.

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FOR RENT—NO. 4535 ELLIS-AV.
Three-story stone front, with stone steps, porches,
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stories high, and closets; linen room,
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and maple; sliding-doors; complete, mantels, and
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BARBI BROS., Owners, 130 Dearborn-st.
TO RENT—SOUTH SIDE HOUSES—
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A. CUMMINGS & CO., INTER-OCEAN BLDG.
LA GRANGE—Fine new 8-room residence, com-
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Beautifully furnished residences in other suburbs.
SOUTH PARK-AV., near 34th-st., 13-room, Bedford
stone, steel floor, front house, 2 or 3 years, $150.
We have a large and select list of furnished houses
and flats that are decided bargains (cheap leases)
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE

Continental National Bank
OF CHICAGO,

In the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business May 4th, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 6,539,766.33
Overdrafts	39,159.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds	373,500.00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	291,565.59
Due from banks and U. S. Treasurer	1,096,498.84
Cash	2,631,220.41
	$11,021,710.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus fund	400,000.00
Undivided profits	153,100.07
Circulation	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid	246.00
Deposits	8,423,364.78
	$11,021,710.85

A General Foreign Exchange Business transacted.

Travelers' Circular Letters of Credit issued, available in all parts of the world.

JOHN C. BLACK, President.
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IRA. P. BOWEN, Asst. Cashier.
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John C. Black, Henry C. Durand,
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William G. Hibbard, James H Dole,
Richard T. Crane, J. Ogden Armour,
George H. Wheeler, Isaac N. Perry.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC

Condition at Close of Business May 4, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Time loans	$1,910,344.72
Demand loans	301,111.08
	$2,211,455.80
Overdrafts	6.13
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Other bonds	36,843.44
Furniture and fixtures	5,108.53
Expenses and taxes paid	30,264.97
Due from banks and U. S. Treasurer	251,321.20
Cash	526,791.45
	778,112.74
	$3,111,791.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and profits	104,557.68
Circulation	45,000.00
Deposits—	
Individual	865,541.67
Banks	1,096,692.26
	1,962,233.93
	$3,111,791.61

JOHN A. LYNCH, President.
A. M. ROTHSCHILD, Vice-President.
W. T. FENTON, Cashier.
J. H. CAMERON, Asst. Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE

National Bank of Illinois,

OF CHICAGO,

At Chicago, in the State of Illinois,

At the Close of Business May 4th, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$10,073,227.27
Overdrafts	17,067.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, par value	50,000.00
Other bonds	160,700.00
Other stocks, bonds and securities	61,547,675.39
Due from State banks and bankers	431,893.18
Exchanges for clearing-house	816,726.27
Banks, Cash	2,618,569.14
	3,404,263.86
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250.00
Total	$15,707,708.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 1,000,000.01
Surplus fund	1,000,000.00
Undivided profits	203,374.54
National bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid	318.00
Deposits—	
Individual	9,538,580.89
Banks	3,920,435.00
	13,459,015.89
Total	$15,707,708.43

GEORGE SCHNEIDER, President.
WM. A. HAMMOND, Cashier.
CARL MOLL, Assistant Cashier.
HENRY D. FIELD, Second Assistant Cashier.

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MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.
BUILDING LOANS MADE.

TO RENT.

Tribune Building.

TWO LIGHT OFFICES,
2D AND 3D FLOORS.

WM. C. DOW, AGENT,
15 TRIBUNE BUILDING.

Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co.

OFFICE, NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW YORK, April 25th, 1893.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and bondholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday, June 1, 1893, at 1 p.m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as shall come before said meeting, and to take action upon the formally merging with this company the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway Company, the capital stock of which has been acquired by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company. Transfer books will close on Saturday, April 29th, at noon, and reopen Friday, June 2d next. Bondholders will authenticate their voting bonds by registration. MARVIN HUGHITT,
M. L. SYKES, Secretary. President.

OFFICE OF

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.

CHICAGO, April 18th, 1893.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Chicago, Illinois, at eleven o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 17, 1893, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, to consider the question of changing the date of the annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from April 17th to May 17th, 1893, both inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. FORBES, Chairman.

MARKET IS STEADY.

AFTER A WEAK OPENING STOCKS MAKE SOME ADVANCES.

Broad Markets on 'Change—September Pork Advances Nearly $1—Closed at a Good Advance—Bulls Evidently in Control—Pardridge Covers Several Millions Short Wheat—Operators on That Side Fear the Crop Report—Corn Decidedly Weaker—Heavy Realizing.

The New York stock market was decidedly strong yesterday. The local market opened weak, but advanced some on fair buying and the strength in New York. General conditions in the financial situation showed no improvement, and some developments were unfavorable. Sterling exchange was decidedly strong and quotations have now nearly reached the gold exporting point again. The local money market is even firmer than it has been before. One reason for this is found in the extraordinarily heavy shipments of currency to New York. New York exchange has been above the shipping point for several days and continued so yesterday, and nearly every bank in the city has been shipping currency. The common explanation of this is that Chicago bought heavily on the decline in the New York stock market and has been sending on money to pay for the purchases. It is extremely doubtful if that view is correct. Chicago did buy some stocks and has also taken some profits on the rise, but the entire operation has not called for any marked removal of funds to New York. The true reason for the flow of currency to New York is probably to be found in the heavy demand for New York funds with which to meet maturing bills, coupled with the fact that practically no produce is going forward to make New York exchange. There is an immense demand for New York funds on the part of merchants to meet bills maturing May 10. Exchange is being purchased in advance of that date so that it can be remitted to reach New York on the maturity of the bills, and this demand coming at a time when there is so marked an absence of New York exchange making has without doubt much more to do with the high rate of exchange and the heavy shipments of currency that have the operations of any Chicago people in Wall street.

Whether it is due to the shipment of currency to New York or not it is certain that the local money situation has grown firmer. There seems to be an unusual demand for accommodations at the banks. It comes from no particular quarter and is of a character that indicates merely decidedly active business; but it is a demand that must be supplied, and to supply it is taxing the resources of the banks. Deposits have been drawn down considerably, and at a number of institutions are not nearly so large now as they were a short time ago.

The opening at the stock market was heavy. The advance had been rather too rapid Saturday, and there appeared to be a good many traders desiring to realize. The first sale of West Side stock was at 185¾, against 185¾, closing price Saturday of 191¼. From the opening the stock sold down steadily to 187 and 450 shares were traded in at that price. Then it rallied and closed at the end of the morning call at 188. The strength of the New York market, which developed before the second call, sent prices up rapidly in the afternoon. In a few sales the stock jumped to 191¼. That proved too fast, however, and quotations went back to 190 and closed there. The selling was in part the work of shorts, but the buying was not particularly strong. There are a good many people anxious to see quotations back where they were before the recent drop, and their anxiety leads them to attempt a rapid bidding up of quotations whenever an opportunity offers. The plan has not proved successful and is hardly likely to for the present.

North Side stock also opened at a decline, but advanced somewhat during the day and closed at the highest price touched. The last sale was at 270¾ for the account, which was an advance of 2¾ points from the opening.

Although the markets for the street railway stocks presented an appearance of strength after the opening it is to be noted that closing quotations were lower than they were Saturday. The sympathetic effect of the New York market seems to be much more potent on the down scale than on the up. During the time the New York market declines our quotations go off at a rate which keeps pace with the weakest of the New York stocks, but when that market goes up there is not a corresponding advance here. The action of the street railway stocks yesterday showed by really be entirely satisfactory to their best friends, however. It is not a time to jump quotations back to the point from which they started before this decline. Too many people have been injured by the decline. There are still many bruises to be nursed. The condition of the money market does not offer a foundation for a rapid advance. Both the bulls and the bears are pretty generally agreed that the market is not going to advance materially right away. The bears say that tight money, high carrying charges, liquidation by people who only weathered the panic with outside assistance, and disappointment over World's Fair attractions will combine all the bullish sentiment that can be manufactured, and that the month of May is likely to see a heavy, dragging market. A good many of the bulls agree with the bears as to the immediate course of things. No one claims that this is a good time to begin the bull campaign. The believers in higher prices, however, say that there has been a revulsion of feeling in respect to the World's Fair that has gone as much too far on the pessimistic side as it was ever carried the other way. Warm weather and a completion of the installation will quickly demonstrate what enormous value the Fair is really going to be to the street railroads, they say, and after we have received that demonstration a great advance in prices is inevitable. The bulls admit, however, that there seems to be no one just now who is going to buy any great amount of stocks.

The financial details do not show much improvement. There was a little trading in nearly all of them, and as a rule quotations were firm, but there were no material advances.

The list of sales was as follows:

SALES FIRST CALL, 10:30 A. M.

120	Dis Match Co.	III	12¾
100	do act		13
	5s do		13¼
50	M & C Brg Co pfd		41½
25	do act		41¾
60	N Y Biscuit Co		46½
80	W C S R R act		18½
200	do act		18¾
250	do act		19

SALES BETWEEN CALLS.

50	L S I R R		97
50	Am S B Co act		70
10	do		69¾
15	do		70
5	D M Co., Ill. act		124
10	do		124
50	N Y Biscuit Co		47
50	W Chi S R R act		12
50	do act		18¾
50	do act		18¾
50	do act		19
50	do act		19
450	do act		18¾

BONDS.

$10,000 Con. Gas, 5s 78

SALES SECOND CALL—2 P. M.

18	D Match Co., Ill.	12	4
100	do act	12	5
5	A Str'w B'd Co act	70	10
50	do act	70¾	10
50	W C S R R act	19¾	10
100	do act	19¾	10
50	do act	19¾	10
50	do act	19¾	10
50	do act	19¾	10

SALES AFTER CALLS.

4	N C S R R Co	27	0
18	do	28	0
5	do act	27	0
50	do act	27	0
50	do act	27	0
50